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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with,	Tons
Saturday, 2 P.M.				
1906				
20th Jan.	PERSIA	7951		
27th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th ,,	CHINA	7912		
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	5325
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903		
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10009
17th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512		
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	10000
31st ,,	PERSIA	7951		
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	10000
14th ,,	EGYPT	7912		
21st ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	10509
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558		
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	5522
12th ,,	ARABIA	7903		
19th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
26th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512		

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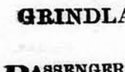

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DUMRA	1700	Tues. 23 Jan.	4 p.m.	Kathiawar Ports
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*† CHINA	A. Leva	6,000	1st March ,,
FRANZ FERDINAND	G. Matcovich	6048	29th March ,,
*† AUSTRIA	R. Colledani	7800	9th April ,,
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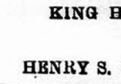

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B	† Brankaume Hall	7400	8th ,,	22nd ,,	6th ,,	22nd ,,
B	† Merton Hall	4331	22nd ,,	5th Jan	17th ,,	23rd ,,
B	Stanley Hall	4200			19th ,,	25th ,,
A	‡ City of Vienna	4898	4th Jan	16th ,,	28th ,,	4thFeb
B	† City of Delhi	6000	11th ,,	25th ,,	5thFeb	12th ,,
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DHUNBAI C. JEHANGIR,
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Joint Secretaries.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, up to 1 P. M., on SATURDAY, the 27th day of January, 1906, for EXCAVATION and FILLING, in connection with Scheme No. IV.

2. Form of Contract Specification &c., may, on payment of Rs. 10, be obtained from the Undersigned who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2,000 (Two Thousand), to be paid to the Engineer of the Board in cash or Public Securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Board,
H. KEMBALL, C. E.,
Trust Engineer.

Trust Engineer's Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, 17th January, 1906.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 P.M., on MONDAY, the 29th day of January, 1906, for works in the construction of a Story over the existing Municipal Secretary's Office with a Tiled Roof.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Rs. 5, be obtained from the Undersigned who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. Five hundred to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

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By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JOSEPH HALL, M. INST. C.E., M.I. MECH. E, &c.
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ORDINARY RESERVE FUND.. " 9,940,000
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Finest pale Cumberland, Special Cure, from 8 to 25 lbs. each, ... per lb.	1 2
Cooked, ready for table, whole or half Ham ..... ,,	2 0
Cooked, in slices ..... ,,	2 8

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Harris' Crown Braud, Real Wilt's Middle, Special Cure, 90 to 30 lbs. each... ,,	1 2
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Boneless in slices ..... per tin	1 4

Bacon in Canvas at original weights.

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	Rs. A
GORGONZOLA Real, 12 to 18 lbs. each ..... per lbs.	1 4
GORGONZOLA Real, on cut..... ,,	1 6
Cheshire, English ..... ,,	1 0
Gruyere, finest quality ..... ,,	1 0
Chedder, Pale Loaf, about 12 lbs. each ..... ,,	0 14
American Cheshire ..... ,,	0 12
Double Gloster ..... ,,	0 14
Edams, Dutch (whole Cheese only about 4 lbs. each) ..... ,,	0 12
Imperial in Jars..... per jar	1 0
Camembert, in tins .. .. pea tin	1 4

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LONDON, Jan. 17.

SECURITIES—

2½ per cent. Consols	89 3-4	=	unchanged
2 do. Rentes	99 1-4	=	do
3½-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	105 3-4	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66 1-16	=	do
SILVER—			
Spot in London	31	=	—3 16
2 months hence	29 1-8	=	—1-4
Spot in New York	65 1-8	=	—3-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25 13 1-2	=	+1 2
Berlin	20 45	=	+1-4
New York Demand	4 86 3-4	=	+1-8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	per cent =	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 7-8	do =	do
6 " " "	3 5-8	do =	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	4 1-8	do =	do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-4	do =	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 3-4	do =	do
7 day market loans	3 5-8	do =	+1-4

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £1,75,000

As the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 1,20,00,000

Rs. 25/30	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 24/90	do	Bombay
Rs. 4/90	do	Madras

Rs. 55/10 at Is 4 1/16d.

Minimum rate received 7 per cent. average rate 16/06

Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 37/00	were allotted to	Calcutta.
Rs. 24/90	do	Bombay
Rs. 3/00	do	Madras

Rs. 6/90 at Is. 4 3-32d.

Minimum rate received 7 per cent. average rate 16/11

Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 1,00,20,000

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,20,00,000

Extra allotments Bills on Bombay Rs 10,000 at Is 4 1-8

SUGAR—

German granulated 1st marks 10 3 Jan. sellers steady

RAPESEED—

Yellow Guzerat 48 — 3-4 A-M sellers

Yellow Cawnpore 47 — 3-4 A-M sellers

Brown 43 3-4 — 1 A-M sellers

LINSEED—

Linseed Bold 19 J-F done

COFFEE—

Coffee in New York 8 3-8

ARRIVAL—

Steamer—Clan Banald

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef	30-6
" " Mutton	34-6

Tone of Auction firm.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet but Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 6·28 plus 6. Egyptian F. G. Brown 3-1-4. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 9,000. Futures closed quiet,

Jan.-Feb. 6·14 +3	Feb.-Mar. 6·15 +3	Mar.-Apl. 6,18 +3
Apl.-May 6·21 +3	May-June 6·24 +3	June-July 6·25 +3
July-Aug. 6·26 +3	Aug.-Sep. 6·19 +3	Sep.-Oct. 5·92 +2

Receipts at U S Ports 20,000

To last year 19,000

Stocks to Great Britain 8,000

Do. do. Continent 21,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	12·10 — 5
Futures, month of March	11·82 — 13
Do. July	11·78 — 13

a Advanced early owing to expectations of a decrease in the movement and declined later in consequence of bear pressure and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	11·11-16
Futures, month of March	11·85 — 13
Do. do. May	11·96 — 12
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 17th Jan. 1906 —

Cotton	7,977 bales.
Wheat	9,328 cwts.
Linseed	3,736 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,393 do
Cingellisseed	10,460 do
Poppyseed	671 do
Gingelly	601 do
Castorseed	2,054 do
Rice	2,326 do
Myrabolams	2,570 do
Cottonseed	5,638 do
Mowrasseed	476 do
Ghee	1,911 do
Sundries	5,873 do
Bales	191 do

BOMBAY, JAN. 18.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	Is. 4 3-32d.
Bank Demand	Is. 4 3-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.	Is. 4 11-32d.
Do. 6 do. do.	Is. 4 15-32d.
French Francs 3 do. do.	171
Marcks 3 do. do.	139 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	147
Shanghai 30 do.	205 1-2
Japan 30 do.	149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady,

Cash	98 3
1st Settlement, 31st January	98 5

Money Market, Tone firm.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 4th Jan.	8	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 4th ,,	8	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 15th ,,	8	do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—Tone steady.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	3 5 0
Forward May	3 9 0

RAPESEED.—Tone steady.

Brown Cawnpore Ready	7 5 0
Do. Forward April	7 8 0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	7 14 0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	9 0 0
Forward	9 3 0

CASTORSEED—Tone, steady.

Ready	33 0 0
Forward April-May	35 0 0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.

Howree Khandeish	48 0 0
15 per cent Mixed	47 0 0

WHEAT—Tone firm.

White Delhi April-May	5 6 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	easier.
Estimated sales	3,000 Bales
Imports	15,000

Jan.-Feb. 6·08 -6	Feb.-Mar. 6·09 -5	Mar.-April 6·13 -6
April-May 6·15 -6	May-June. 6·18 -6	June-July 6·19 -6
July.-Aug 6·20 -5	Aug.-Sept. 5·13 -6	Sep.-Oct 5·86 -6

COTTON.—Quotations are Rs. 1 to 2 lower to-day following advices from the governing markets. The enquiry is still very limited. "Sutta" quotations have also given away and close as follows :—

Bengals Fully Good January Rs.188 1-2

Broach M.-G. Good March..... 256

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	198	190	...	25th Jan.
Bengals (M.-G.) Ry. terms	206	196	...	25th Jan.
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	208	198	...	25th Jan.
Oomrawuttee (descriptions), M.-G.	222	216	...	25th Jan.
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	215	212	...	25th Jan.
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.)				
Karanja do. (M.-G.)	222	216	...	25th Jan.
Akola do. (M.-G.)				
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	234	228	...	25th Jan.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	238	228	...	25th Jan.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	239	233	...	25th Jan.
Broach (M.-G.)	271	257	...	25th Mar.
Muttia (M.-G.)	219	213	...	25th Feb.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	238	232	...	25th Jan

THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 18TH JANUARY.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Wheat and rapeseed doing badly.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Unusually cool. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Dewfall insufficient. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Viramgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Wadhwan.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing and show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton healthy, crop excellent, picking commenced and arrivals expected early.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton picking general.

Sholapur.—No further rain expected. All crops suffering from too little rain.

Hubli.—Cloudy and unseasonable. Westerly winds continue blowing. Continue cloudy with slight drizzle. Cotton plants suffering from cold winds.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON THURSDAY, THE 18TH JAN.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been irregular showing a brisk rise at Bangalore, Negapatam and Trichinopoly; a brisk to rapid fall at Poona, Aurangabad, Ahmednagar, Khandwa, Saugor, Neemuch and Karachi; and a slight rise or fall elsewhere.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is 6deg. to 10deg. in excess of normal in Rajputana and at Karwar, Ratnagiri and Surat, the minimum 6deg. to 12deg. in Mysore, the Bombay and Madras Presidencies and on the Malabar Coast. The highest temperature in the shade was 93deg. at Ratnagiri and the lowest 33deg. at Lahore, Sirsa and Jubulpore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast at most places in the south.

Rain.—Over an inch of rain fell at Madras and light to moderate showers at Trichinopoly, Bangalore Bellary, Hyderabad (Deccan), Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Calicut, Mormugao, Ratnagiri and Belgaum.

Weather is likely to remain more or less cloudy on the Malabar Coast and in the Bombay Presidency

N. LESLIE,

Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

O'GORMAN—December 20, at Alwar, to Mr and Mrs Nelis O'Gorman, a daughter

MARRIAGES.

NELSON—LORBEER—January 11, at the Mission Church, Ghazipur, by the Rev H Lorbeer, father of the bride, James Stewart, eldest son of the Rev J Nelson, to Gertrude Pauline, daughter of the Rev H Lorbeer

QUILTER—ROBINSON—January 7, at Holy Trinity Church Karachi, by the Rev G E Nicolls, Georgey J H Quilter Superintendent of Post Offices, Baluchistan, to Blanche Dora, youngest daughter of the late Rev J Robinson of Trentsin, North China

DEATHS.

BRITT—December 24, at her residence Newton Ville, Simla, Judith Eden Britts, daughter of Joseph Coode, of the Parish of Luxulyan, Cornwall, England, aged 71 years

O'GORMAN—December 10, at Alwar, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelis O'Gorman,

Bombay, Dec. 1905.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 33m. Sun sets, 5h. 45m. High water, 5-28m, 7-3a. Low water, 0-17a.

P. and O. s. s. Egypt, with English mails of 5th inst. due to arrive at 9 a. m.

Annual Medical Ball, Town Hall, 9 p. m. (S. T.)

Novelty Theatre, the Bandmann Opera Company, 9-15 p. m. (S. T.)

Harmston's Circus, Esplanade, 9-30 p. m. (S. T.)

POLICE NOTICE.—A feather boa that has been taken charge of by the Police and awaits its owner.

A KHOJA SOLICITOR.—Mr. Allaudinbhoy Mahomedbhoy, the eldest son of Mr. Mahomedbhoy Hajeebhoy Lalljee who had proceeded to England for legal study some time ago, has now returned to Bombay, having successfully passed the Solicitor's Examination.

BURNT TO DEATH.—Sakina, a Mahomedan girl aged 6, residing with her parents in Pala gully, near the Crawford Market, was on Wednesday night playing near a burning kerosine oil lamp when her clothes accidentally caught fire and she was badly burnt all over the body. She was removed to the Bai Motibai Hospital where she died yesterday morning.

CALENDARS.—Messrs. Law Russell & Co., Ltd, Bradford, whose sole agent in Bombay is Mr. F. R. Hill, send us a very useful Calendar and blotter combined with a frontispiece on the cover representing an Indian scene with a smart Motor-Car in the foreground. This booklet is meant to last, for it has a full sized Calendar for 1907 at the end. —Mr. Pestonji B. Press of the Fort Coach Factory sends us a handy standing almanac in a leather case available for ever by a change of cards. It is excellently got up and makes a very fine advertisement for this enterprising house.

RAID ON A GAMBLING DEN.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Haji Hamzi Ali, a Mogul and fourteen other Moguls were charged, the first accused with keeping a common gaming house at Grant Road, and the rest with gambling. The house of the first accused was raided on Wednesday night when all the accused were found sitting in a circle in the room and gambling with cards and money. One of the accused jumped out of the window but was arrested by a Havildar who was standing on the road. His Worship sentenced the first accused to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment and fined the remainder Rs. 25 each.

A NOTORIOUS JAIL-BIRD.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Inspector Morris charged Narayen Shunker, alias Narayen Vithoo, a notorious character, with the theft of some money belonging to one Rama Dajf. It appears that on Wednesday complainant was walking along Carnac Road when accused removed a handkerchief in which the money was rolled up and was running away when he was chased and arrested by a police sepoy on duty. The accused, who is only twenty-four years of age pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted no less than nine previous convictions. He commenced his thieving career in 1899 when as a juvenile he was sent to the Reformatory for three years on a charge of theft. On his release he continued his thieving habits and was consequently three times to jail, besides, having been flogged on five occasions. The Magistrate sentenced the accused on the present charge to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment, to receive twenty-five stripes, and to his report place of residence to the Police after his release from jail for a period of five years.

A DISPUTED PURCHASE:—In the Small Causes Court, Bombay, yesterday, Mr. R. M. Patel, Acting Chief Judge, disposed of a case in which Lieutenant L. T. R. Hutchinson, I. M. S., sought to recover Rs. 2,000 from one Ababaker Haji Habib, a Mahomedan dealer in old stamps. The plaintiff alleged that on reading an advertisement in the local paper offering a quantity of old used stamps for sale, he called on the defendant and examined the stock of stamps referred to. Defendant purchased the stamps on the condition that they would be returned if they were pronounced to be worthless ones by any expert philatelists. Subsequently, four of the stamps were sent by plaintiff to England and received expert opinion about them in June last which was to the effect that the stamps were forgeries. Plaintiff produced the certificate sent to him by the Philatelic Society of England, but was unable to recognise the signature on it. After recording some evidence the Chief Judge expressed a desire that the case should be settled between the parties. This was eventually done, the defendant paying the plaintiff Rs. 109 and agreeing to each party bearing its own costs,

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BOMBAY CORPORATION.

YESTERDAY afternoon an adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Corporation Hall the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta presiding.

VISITING NURSES.

The meeting considered a letter from the Commissioner, forwarding a report of the Health Office as to the desirability of engaging a large number of visiting nurses for each of the districts of the city.

The Health Officer, in his report, stated: "The importance of personal and domestic hygiene as distinguished from public sanitation is now generally recognized by public health authorities; for although the carrying out of great and radical sanitary measures such as the provision of a pure water supply, efficient sewerage, and drainage works and the like will produce a decrease in the mortality of a large city, there will still remain the ill-health and high death rate which arise from the dirty and neglectful habits of the people themselves. These habits are to a great extent the result of ignorance, and it is in remedying them and dispelling ignorance that health visitors have been found so valuable an adjunct to the sanitary staff of European towns. There is no reason to believe that such health visitors or visiting nurses as they are termed in the Corporation Resolution would not form an equally useful addition to the armamentarium of the Health Department in Bombay, but difficulties would of course have to be overcome and obviously the question would only be decided by experiment. The chief difficulty would be to find a sufficient number of qualified visitors, as in order to teach personal and domestic hygiene it is necessary that the teachers should themselves have a fair acquaintance with hygiene founded upon physiology so that they may understand and be able to explain the scientific reasons for the various forms of sanitary regulations which it would be their duty to enjoin. This difficulty would however, gradually disappear in response to the demand for health visitors, and meanwhile it would I think be possible to utilize the services of some of the midwives or of ladies trained in the Sanitary Association Classes. I, therefore, suggest that as a tentative measure 3 or 4 visitors be appointed to work in specially selected districts, and that they be employed chiefly in promulgating correct ideas with respect to cleanliness, ventilation, the feeding up of infants and personal domestic hygiene generally. The Corporation must not however expect immediate and striking results from this measure or it will be difficult to effect any great reform with the present generation. The best hope of success lies of course in dealing with the rising generation by educating them seriously and properly in the hitherto neglected subject of hygiene.

MARINE LINES STATION OVERBRIDGE.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the Corporation referred the latter from the Secretary to Government, P. W. Department, Railway Branch, regarding the construction of the proposed overbridge across the B. B. and C. I. Railway south of the Marine Lines station to the committee appointed by the Corporation on the question of overbridges in the city. The latter has already been published.

PROPOSED CENSUS OF BOMBAY.

Consideration was then given to the report of the committee on the proposal to take a fresh census of the population of Bombay.

Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy proposed that the report be approved and adopted, and a copy of it be forward to the Commissioner for information and necessary action.

Mr. James MacDonald seconded the proposition.

Mr. D. E. Wacha said so far as he was concerned he did not think the new census would disclose any difference in the number of population arrived at in the last census.

Dr. Dinsha B. Master moved an amendment that in columns of information to be collected during the the new census a new column be added for the purpose of finding out the number of literate and illiterate persons in the city.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji seconded the amendment.

The Commissioner deprecated that any additional work should be thrown on the census enumerators. He had already accepted the suggestion of the committee to collect information regarding the number of rooms on each floor of each house in the city. This additional work had necessitated his asking for a grant of Rs. 5,000 in addition to the grant of Rs. 15,000 which he had asked for in the first intance.

Dr. Sukha agreed with the views expressed by Mr. Wacha and added that it would be no good taking the census at a time when plague generally raged in Bombay.

On being put to the vote, the amendment was lost, and the original proposition was carried.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji then moved that as recommended by the Standing Committee sanction be given to a grant of Rs. 20,000 from the surplus cash balance to meet the cost of taking a fresh census of the population of Bombay on the night of the 9th February next.

The proposition was agreed to.

RE APPOINTMENT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved: "That subject to confirmation by his Excellency the Governor in Council Dr. J. A. Turner, M. B., D. Ph. (Cambridge) be reappointed Executive Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality under section 74 of the Municipal Act III of 1888, as amended by Bombay Act II of 1900, on a salary of Rs 3,000 per mensem, for a further term of five years from the 1st February, 1906.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna in moving the proposition, Dr. Turner assumed charge of the Health department of the city in February 1901, and the first thing he did was to acquaint himself with the administration prevailing at the time. Mr. Harvey, Municipal Commissioner, in a speech before the Corporation three years ago said D. Turner took over charge of the Health department in a state of chaos and reduced it to order.

The Health department of Bombay, Sir Bhalchandra proceeded to remark, was the largest in the Empire and compared favourably with any other department in the West. It included, much more work and multifarious duties which would fall to the lot of a Health Officer in other cities. In less than two or three months of his assuming charge Dr. Turner brought to the notice of the Commissioner the anomaly of a separate department having been created for combating plague and asked the same to be made over to him. This was done, and there had been a saving of over five lakhs of rupees annually to the Corporation. At the same time the measures were in no way opposed by the people as everything was done in a sympathetic spirit and Government had to follow a similar policy as well. Having done that Dr. Turner applied himself to working out improvements in his own department and chalked out the lines on which this should be done. The chief points on which improvements were made were 1, conservancy system; 2, sanitary inspection; 3, hospital accommodation, 4; laboratory accommodation; 5, registration of births and deaths; 6, medical relief 7, food inspection and milk supply, 8 house drainage 9 housing of the Health department employes 10, housing of the poor and overcrowding; 11, investigation and notification of infectious diseases. In conservancy matters, Dr. Turner found that the practice of conservancy and sanitary work being entrusted to one and the same Inspector caused both to suffer, which caused delay in attending to the complaints of the public. He organised the department and assigned the two branches of work to different individuals and the result had been that the public were more quickly attended to than before, and the work was done more thoroughly and satisfactorily. He had suggested excellent methods for reforming the conservancy system and his proposals were now delayed owing to the railway authorities not being able to assist the Municipality with sidings etc with a view to bettering the status of the men in the Sanitary department and procuring suitable men for sanitary work, Dr. Turner introduced the Sanitary Surveyors class. Government also took advantage of this by nominating L.M. and S. and L. C. E. passed students to be qualified as Practical Sanitary Men. This class was in no way inferior to the one in England, and they had to-day a body of Inspectors in the Health department, who were fully qualified sanitary inspectors with a knowledge of the kind of work required of them. Volumes might be written on the utility of the system of the registration of births and deaths alone. The immense advantages conferred by it were recognised by the highest authorities. The present system of births and deaths registration was a great improvement on the old system; births and deaths were now more carefully enquired and registered, and this was proved by facts and figures. In 1900 only 10,088 births were registered, while in 1905, 19,141 had been registered. The introduction of free Medical Relief was another method introduced by Dr. Turner for detecting sickness prevailing amongst the poor in the city, and rendering every assistance to the poor. The dispensaries had done much good and thousands of patients were treated in the Municipal dispensaries. In the year 1901, only 893 cases were notified by medical men while in 1905 3550 cases were so notified. After speaking of several other matters Sir Bhalchandra said it was only a small summary of Dr. Turner's five years' administration of the Health Department when he took over charge, there were four divisional health officers on a salary of Rs. 1,000. Dr. Turner proposed to reduce one of the divisions and curtail expenditure. His demands had been reasonable, and he always sought the assistance of the Corporation in carrying out his measures. In 1900 the total mortality in the city was 79,350, while in 1905, it was only 47,762. The mortality from infectious diseases alone in 1900 was 34,998 while in 1905 it was 21,233. These figures were very striking and spoke for themselves. There could not be two opinions that the measures introduced by Dr. Turner had been of great benefit and advantage to the city.

Lieutenant Colonel M. A. T. Collie in seconding the proposition, said now that Dr. Turner had five years' experience as Health Officer of this city, the Corporation would be very much benefited by extending the term of his office.

Dr. N. H. Sukhia considered that it would be a calamity to the city if they were to lose the services of Dr. Turner. He was however, of opinion that if Dr. Turner were to be more energetic and if he made it a point to visit one ward of the city by turns every day, and took steps to remove the defects in the sanitary arrangements of the different localities, he would earn the golden opinion of the Corporation and the City.

Mr. James Macdonald said that the belief that the work of the past Health Officers was honest, able and excellent, and that the same might be said of the present officer, was not his alone, but was a very general opinion. It had been stated that there was a want of energy in the present Health Officer. If by "energy" bluster was meant Mr. Macdonald agreed that there was a want of that kind of energy, but any one who knew that still waters run deep, and saw as he (Mr. Macdonald) did on many mornings and in many places in the city, Dr. Turner moving quietly and observantly about, would have no difficulty in deciding that there was no lack of proper energy. He said that to make any change would place this Corporation in a foolish position.

Sir Bhalchandra in replying on the debate said he never meant that Dr. Weir did not do his duty. He wanted to point out there was such a great panic in the city when the plague epidemic broke out that a general feeling prevailed that the Health Officer should be changed.

The proposition was then put to the vote and carried unanimously.

SUBSOIL WATERS IN BOMBAY.

Dr. Dinshah B Master moved:—That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to be so good as to submit a report on an analysis of the subsoil water of the different wards of the City from a detailed examination of a sufficient number of samples, so as to give an adequate idea of the general character of the water, giving at the same time the exact depth at which the different samples taken for examination were found, (b) That the Municipal Commissioner be also requested to state along with each analysis, whether the district from which the sample was taken was a sewered or an unsewered one, If sewered, the samples for examination should preferably be drawn at a distance of five, and, if possible, also at ten feet from the sewers, (c) That on the recommendation of the Standing Committee the Corporation will be prepared to sanction the necessary expenditure.

Dr. N. H. Eakhia seconded.

Colonel Collie was of opinion that no good purpose would be served by asking for such a detailed report from the Commissioner.

After same discussion, Dr. Master modified his proposition by inserting the words "that the Commissioner be requested to submit an estimate of the cost of conducting an analysis" in place of the words "That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to be so good as to submit a report on an analysis."

The proposition was however lost.

The Corporation then adjourned to Monday at 3 p.m. (B. T.) when the question of Standard Time will be taken up.

ROUND THE WORD MOTORISTS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN 17.

Mr, and Mrs. Glidden on their 24 h.p. "Napier" Car reached Burdwan, after the longest day's tour since they started in India, namely 236 miles. They have completed their Indian tour, and ran into Calcutta last night after having done 4,405 miles in this country, and 29,505 round the World. They describe their trip as a grand success of the greatest interest. They consider the roads good, and the Dak Bungalows and Hotels passable for ordinary travelling. They are altogether delighted with their Indian experience, and after spending a few days in Calcutta, they cross over to Burma.

KOLHAPUR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPUR, JAN. 17.

The weather here is delightfully cool in the mornings and evenings. Plague which made its unwelcome appearance last October has now practically disappeared from the city. But the outlook as regards the water supply is rather serious as the tank which usually supplies the people has become very low and most of the inhabitants have to rely on the river and wells. Everything depends on our getting good rains next monsoon which at present is a long way off. Little is going on here in the way of amusements as many of our residents are in the districts. The building which H. H. the Maharajah has kindly presented to the Gymkhana is in process of construction and it is to be hoped that it will shortly be completed. Owing to the failure of the rains last year there is considerable scarcity in many parts of the State.

A WEDDING AT POONA.

BAYLEY—WILLIAMSON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 18.

A fashionable wedding was held to-day when Miss Helen Gwendolen Williamson, the only daughter of Colonel Williamson, Indian Army Director of Contracts and Registration, Western Command, was led to the altar by Lieutenant Lytton Cecil Bayley, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry, youngest son of Sir Steuart Bayley, K.C.S.I. formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. The wedding ceremony took place at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 3 p.m. before a large and fashionable gathering including all officers of the S. and T. Corps stationed at Poona. Mrs. C. S. Bayley of Hyderabad wore a handsome silver grey crepe de chine gown with touches of mauve velvet and mauve tulle toque to match with pink roses. The bride went to church in a barouche driven by six white mules belonging to the 13th Mule Corps decorated with white rosettes. Lieutenant Wright commanding the corps escorting the carriage on horseback. The bridegroom and his handsome bestman, Lieutenant Marriott, 94th Russell's Infantry, were in their places previously. The Cathedral was very prettily decorated. The service was performed by Rev. Father Koensgen R. C. Chaplain of Poona. The bride was led to the altar on the arm of her father. Silver trumpets were played by a band of the East Lancashire Regiment before bride's arrival and during the service, Gounod's Ave Maria being played after the ceremony.

The happy couple left in a carriage drawn by six white mules. A reception was held by Colonel and Mrs. Williamson at the Connaught Hotel. The bride cut the cake with her husband's sword. The bride's health was proposed by Colonel Allen in a few well chosen sentences and the bridegroom replied in a telling little speech. Mr. Marrott read out a number of congratulatory telegrams and then proposed the bridegroom's health which was enthusiastically drunk. The band of the East Lancashires played during the afternoon. The bridesmaids were Miss Trevor and Miss Betty Field. The bridegroom's gifts to bridesmaids were two lace brooches with pendants of Prince of Wales' plumes in pearls, crossed with enamel laces. The confetti for showering on the happy pair were distributed in white satin bags bearing the date of the wedding. The happy pair left for Lanauli whence they will proceed to Lucknow

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards,	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	2	2	6
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	1	0	21
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	0	1	24
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	13
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	29
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	8
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	15
Water Division	0	0	1
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	10
Total	3	3	129
Total plague deaths to date	304,903	221,393	
Same date last year	40	33	134

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

"The Men We Marry."

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CHILDREN'S FROCKS AND PARTIES.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

THE other day someone was lecturing on woman (which is not a wise thing to do) and said that the men women really love are the mediocrities. To which a woman writer has rather caustically replied that women do not love mediocrities, but merely marry them. The issue is supposed to be between the great genius and the quite ordinary man. Which is it that commands woman's affections? There has been a good deal of screaming on this subject ever since woman became articulate; that is, since the joyful day when she began to write books. We have become familiar (in fiction) with the woman married to a merely ordinary man, though only a genius can possibly understand her. But happily for the world, this fascinating creature is a little scarce in real life. Of course we all have ideals. For some of us no doubt the ideal man is a Nelson or a Napoleon, and for some time we believe that we shall not be happy till we get him. If we have any common-sense, however, we learn soon after we grow up that it is possible to be happy without rejoicing in a hero or a genius for a husband. As a matter of cold facts the hero or the genius has often failed to shine in his conjugal capacity. Still, there are always those idealistic and self-appreciative women who believe that they could be happy with the most obstreperous genius that ever kept humanity's nerves on the twitch. Most of us, however, are not like that.

We have our ideals, no doubt, but they are nothing wild and wonderful. We being mediocrities ourselves, why should we not have mediocrity for our ideals? As a matter of fact, we can get on a good deal more smoothly with mediocrity than something more startling. And mediocrity is much safer. You marry your Napoleon, and no doubt you will be famous; but it may be the melancholy fame of Josephine. It is not more than a few of us who have any desire for that. The respectable and undistinguished gentleman of the suburb is not in the least likely to make you famous, but you may trust him entirely not to make you miserable. This no doubt, is the philosophy of the second-best; the philosophy of risking as little as posible, of obtaining the lesser happiness, but a happiness quite certain. And this is the philosophy which commends itself to most of us. There is no sort of doubt that the great majority of women love not the Napoleon, but the ordinary man.

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THE ELECTIONS.

THE Unionists, we were told the other day, did not seek to minimise the significance of the pollings, which was well. To-day they are inclined to rejoice over the slight Unionist rally, believing that the waverers have been scared by the Liberal triumph and are now going to the polls. The rally is at best microscopic and gives no ground for jubilation. The Conservatives may warn the Liberals of the dangers of predatory Socialism. But it is too late. The only prospect before Mr. Balfour's followers is that of minimising the Liberal majority as much as possible. They had better leave the Liberals to look after themselves so far as the Labour representatives are concerned. They are endeavouring to make believe that the increasing gains of the Labour members is a new phenomenon in Parliamentary life, amounting to a peaceful revolution of the workers, who now dictate a policy instead of choosing between traditional parties. It is very prettily put. But Liberal leaders may find to their cost that the Labourites form a party as separate and as independent as the Nationalists and are no more to be counted upon for support in any given emergency. Nationalists and Labourites will amalgamate far more naturally than Liberals and Labourites and must be accounted an entirely unknown quantity when any but Labour matters are to be the subject of a division.

The statement that the Unionists apprehended the loss of two seats at Birmingham and a substantial reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's majority, was one in which the wish was father to the thought. One of the most satisfactory features of the election is that Birmingham, including Aston Manor, has gone solid and that without exception the former representatives, staunch Unionists and Tariff Reformers, have gone back in a body with Mr. Chamberlain at their head. Their leader's majority, 5,079, is greater than the constituency has ever known and it should do much to resuscitate the vigour of Unionists, especially of Tariff Reformers in the present struggle, although so far they have only secured one gain, namely that of Lord Castlereagh at Maidstone. Numerous Liberals gains are added to the list, notably the Hackneys, North Kensington, Limehouse, Peckham, Whitechapel, North Paddington, Mile End, Poplar, and other metropolitan boroughs. But Conservative political agencies have been slack in those districts for a long time and Liberal work particularly vigorous. But that excuse cannot be pleaded for Cardiff, Christchurch, Chester, Greenock or Rotherhithe, where not only candidates but great Unionist majorities have been swept away. Some consolation to the native community in this country, for the loss of Sir Muncherjee Bhownagree and Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji may be found in the return of Sir Henry Cotton, the President of 1904 National Congress. He is perhaps as strong an advocate of "India for the Indians" as either of the other two gentlemen and will doubtless be able to give excellent advice to the new Secretary of State, if once he can get Mr. Morley's ear. But the India Office stands in the way—which they will consider unfortunate. However, they have many staunch friends already in Parliament and may get others for not more than half the returns are yet in.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK. AGAIN the week's season reports publish in the "Bombay Government Gazette" contain no information as to the state of scarcity prevalent in various collectorates. We have again to go abroad for news of ourselves. In the "Gazette of India" we find that in this Presidency the numbers on relief for the week ending the 30th ultimo were as follows:—On test works—Ahmednagar, 378; Belgaum, 1,132; Bijapur, 1,009; Jath, 174; total 2,693. The daily averages on gratuitous relief were—Ahmednagar 947; Poona 534; Bijapur, 1,640; Belgaum, 2,097; total 5,218. In Baroda there are 2,887 on works and 186 on gratuitous relief, making a total in that State of 3,073. The district reports, summarised, show that standing crops have been damaged by locusts in parts of Upper Sind Frontier; by frost in parts of Panch Mahals, Kaira, Baroda and Mahi Katha; and are withering in parts of the Deccan, the Karnatak, and Kolhapur. Harvesting of autumn crops is completed in Bijapur; is nearly completed in Dharwar and Kolhapur; and continues in parts of Sukkur, Larkana, Belgaum, Kanara, and Mahi Kantha. Cotton is withering in parts of Belgaum and Baroda and has been slightly damaged by frost in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Panch Mahals, and Mahi Kantha. The fodder supply is sufficient except in parts of Karachi, Larkana Hyderabad, Poona, Satara, the Karnatak, Cutch, and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock is sufficient and in good condition except in parts of Karachi, Sholapur Satara, the Karnatak, and Kolhapur. The water-supply is adequate except in parts of Surat, the Deccan, the Karnatak, Kathiawar, Baroda, Cutch, and Kolhapur. Prices have risen in eight districts; have fallen in one district; and are stationary elsewhere. The detailed accounts of the crops in the local official publication state that water-supply is deficient everywhere in the Poona district, except in the eastern portion and the prices of the bajri, jowari and grass are greatly above normal. Sholapur report shows that rabi and garden crops are in fair condition but withering in light soil. Garden crops are being irrigated, the supply of water is running short and agricultural stock is sufficient but deteriorating. Water in irrigation tanks and wells is diminishing. The reports of Bijapur and Belgaum, the districts most affected, contain further information. In the former collectorate, we are told, "Rabi, jowari and other crops are withering, and slightly damaged by insects in parts of Bilgi petha. Harvesting of kharif crops completed. Estimated outturn poor. Cotton crop in fair condition but withering. Picking commenced in parts of Indi, Hungund and Muddebihal talukas, and damaged by insects in parts of Sindgi and Hungund talukas and Bilgi petha. Supply of fodder and water running short. Agricultural stock adequate and in fair condition except in Bijapur and Bagalkot talukas, Bilgi petha and Daphlapur State. Water running short in irrigation tanks and channels. Grain imported in large quantity from the Moglai and exported towards Athni. Prices of food-grains double the normal." In Belgaum, we learn "standing crops are generally in good condition. Harvesting of kharif crops continues in parts of Khanapur and Parasgad talukas. Rabi jowari and cotton almost withered in Athni taluka and thriving in Gokak taluka. Picking of cotton in progress in parts of Hukeri mahal. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation. Supply of fodder and water running short in some places. Cattle in good condition except in Chikodi, Parasgad and Gokak talukas." There is not a word as to test works or gratuitous relief.

Rajputana, which is the most seriously affected province in the country, at the present time, had slight showers of rain during last week in parts of Bikanir. Spring crops are being worked and weeded, but the cultivated area is generally restricted and in eight districts the prospects are very poor. The water-supply is failing in parts of Kotah and Jhalawar. The test works in Karauli have been converted into famine relief works. The numbers on famine relief were as follows:—Ajmer, 18,847; Merwara. 16,714; Marwar, 3,999; Dholpur, 1,814; Kishengarh, 3,982; Karauli, 4,896. On test works:—Mewar, 1,576; Shahpura, 969; Tonk, 140; Jaipur special works, 3,812; Alwar, 594; Bharatpur, 7,582. On gratuitous relief:—Mewar, 507; grand total 65,292 or an increase of 1,658. Generally the numbers are not increasing probably owing to thepeople finding employment on spring cultivation. The special report on famine and scarcity in Rajputana says there is still no wandering or large influx of foreigners. Famine has been officially declared at Karauli. Some cases of emaciation are reported for Dholpur and Karauli, in the latter of which States the people are reluctant to travel and arrangements are being made for the expansion of works. Relief measures are said to be adequate and liberal suspensions of Land revenue have been granted. A charitable committee is working at Jodhpur and one has been organised at Karauli. Charitable funds are sufficient for the present and fortunately no epidemic is yet prevalent.

THE ROYAL TOUR. To those at home and those whose duty keeps them more or less chained to work in any part of India, the trip to Burma, which has occupied the Prince and Princess of Wales this week, will conjure up the most vivid pictures and the most envy. There are many who have lived at Rangoon who are ready to advise everyone he meets never to go there, but Burma offers the traveller experiences which he can never find in this Peninsula. Even Burma, however, is waking up and conforming more to the customs of the West and, if report be true, the timber elephants of the Bombay Burma Trading Company at Rangoon are likely to give place to machinery. It is hard to conceive anything more worthy of the pen of the descriptive writer than the scene presented by Rangoon, where a city of silk and pagodas awaited the arrival of the "Renown." The decorations were the acme of lavish splendour, conceived in a manner which cannot be seen elsewhere, and successfully concealed the squalour of the native buildings which lie sandwiched between those constructed by Western architects. The opening of the Victoria Park marks an important step in sanitary reform in the town for not only does it provide a fine open space but it sweeps away one of the most unhealthy areas devoted to squatters' huts. It was unfortunate that a storm should crop up to mar the effect which had been prepared for an illuminated water carnival. Immense trouble had been taken in the illumination of the shores of the lake and a slight impression could be gained for a few minutes before the storm broke, but the pageant resolved itself simply into a procession of illuminated barges and boats between dark banks which should have been a blaze of light and colour. The journey from Rangoon to Mandalay, from a steaming heat to the pleasant dryness of Upper Burma came as a relief and made easier the tasks of the visit to Tsebaw's capital where strange faces and nationalities gathered in wonderful profusion. The trip into Burma has been more for the purposes of sight seeing than for the performance of ceremonials and a water fete in the moat outside Mandalay was a fitting finish to the day which sent the Royal party down the stream to return to the "Renown" for Madras.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR BOMBAY. A praiseworthy scheme is afoot in Bombay for the establishment of a Horticultural Society whose objects are to be the promotion and improvement of horticulture in all its branches, ornamental as well as useful, the dissemination of the knowledge of such branches of Natural History as are connected therewith and the acclimatisation of plants from other parts of the world. The interest that is being taken in gardening in Bombay at present makes the promoters feel sure that the above Society will be of use. Further information will be afforded later on, but at present it is only desired to find out how many persons are prepared to support such a scheme. Similar societies have existed for a long time in other parts of India, and Bombay has been a conspicuous exception in not possessing one to encourage and foster the amateur interests in horticulture. The stigma is to be removed if Bombay is willing and persons interested should communicate with Mr. T. W. Cuffe, Malabar Hill.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Mongolia with the outward Mails of the 12th instant left Suez at 5 a. m., on January 17.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Oriental with the homeward Mails of the 13th instant, arrived at Aden at 2 39 a. m., on January 18.

THE Maharajah of Patiala has made a donation of Rs. 1,000 to the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli, where his Highness was treated in March last.

THE RAJA of Suttey, Kangra District, with 132 followers, arrived in Bombay from his State yesterday morning and is putting up in Hornby Road.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Lord Curzon Memorial Fund now amount to Rs. 83,000 and a further considerable sum is expected. The fourth list will be published in the course of a few days.

THE Hon'ble the Prince of Arcot will entertain Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Amphtill at a Garden Party at the Ameer Mahal, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 4-45 p.m.

THE design and estimate for the new Chief Court at Rangoon have been completed by the authorities. The new building is estimated to cost about Rs. 22 1-2 lakhs.

THE cubical system, to which modern criminologists attach great importance, is to be introduced into the Lahore Central Jail at an estimated cost of Rs. 10,000.

THE Excise Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir James Thomson, which is now in Assam, will arrive in Calcutta early in February, and stay about a fortnight there.

THE Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Reddie has been nominated to represent the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held in London, in July next.

THE approximate statement of Traffic of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, (21·59 miles open) for the first 13 days of January, 1906, amounted to Rs. 6,859, being a decrease of Rs. 269 on the corresponding week of last year.

THE Indian Volunteer Officers Decoration has been conferred on Major E. C. Apostolides, Calcutta Light Horse, and Captain C. A. Hawes, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifles.

AN illustration of how very effectively the boycott has collapsed in Bengal is afforded by the figures relating to the import trade of Calcutta. During December last the imports of cotton goods into Calcutta were valued at 187 lakhs—an increase of 29 lakhs as compared with the imports of the corresponding months of the previous year.

THE Inspector General of Civil Hospitals in the Punjab has lately pointed out to the Punjab Government that in the absence of any official source whence Civil Surgeons can obtain medical works on loan, it would be desirable to establish a small Provincial Medical Library similar to the one which already exists in Bengal. The cost to Government would be quite small. An annual grant of Rs. 500, at any rate at the start, would probably satisfy all reasonable requirements. The suggestion has commended itself to the Punjab Government, and an early experiment will be made.

MR. HUGO V. PEDERSEN, the Danish artist who has already made himself well-known in India, is engaged getting together materials for a big picture which he has been commissioned to paint of the laying of the foundation stone of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta. He is also painting a picture of the procession on the night of the illuminations passing the U. S. Club and the Government School of Art, Calcutta. He is shortly going to Copenhagen to work on these pictures, and expects that it will take him between 18 months and two years to complete them.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 16th Jan. was 781, giving a death-rate of 49·52 per annum per thousand as against 60·04 the corresponding period of last year, and 66·74, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 86 died from fevers, 24, plague; 3, small-pox; 7, measles; 1, leprosy; 43, phthisis; 52, diseases of the nervous system; 219, affections of the respiratory organs; 47, diarrhœa; 24, dysentery; 42, still-born; 121 old age and debility; 9, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 16; Brahmin, 27; Bhattia, 3; Hindu of other caste, 386; Hindu low caste, 98; Musalman, 159; Parsee, 24; Jew, 1; Native Christian, 21; Eurasian, 2; and European, 1; Negro-African 1. The total number of births was 406 as against 408, the corresponding period of last year, and 338 the average over the past five years.

THE Indo-European Telegraph Department reaped a rich harvest in the year 1902-3, from its Press traffic, but Durbars at Delhi come at rare intervals, and the messages from India to London newspapers seek the Suez route under normal conditions. The result is that the Press traffic via the Gulf cables has seriously declined. In 1902-3, owing to the special circumstances mentioned, it was nearly 103,000 words, in the following year it was only about 44,500, while in 1904-5, it sank to below 14,300 words. The figures for 1905-6, may possibly show a great rise due to the Military Controversy last summer and the Royal visit this cold weather, but so long as the tariff is not reduced the traffic will continue to dwindle in ordinary years. Commercial and private messages, on the other hand, are increasing in a wonderful way, there were nearly 263,000 more words sent in 1904-5, than in the years preceding. This is mainly due to the cheaper rates having their due effect year by year.

THE Vatican announces the publication of a White Book, consisting of 300 pages, relating to the separation of Church and State in France. The first part of the book contains nine chapters with an appendix, and gives an account of the discussion on the question of separation, while the second part comprises 47 documents, a large number of which have not hitherto been published. A preface to this portion of the book sets forth the precise object of its publication, through which the Holy See hopes to show that the reponsibility for the rupture rests with the French Government. French, the preface continues did not desire the separation, which, now that it is to be put into force, will partake clearly of the nature of a persecution and will bring in its wake grave consequences for the country itself as well as for the Church. That, it declares, explains why those who have promoted separation seek to make the Holy See responsible. Allusion is made to the anti-religious policy of different French Cabinets and accusations levelled against the Holy See are discussed. It is finally pointed out that the White Book is not intended to be a reply to insults and that there is no idea of offending anybody. The only object of the publication, it is asserted, is to prevent a misconstruction of historical facts in such an important question. The appendix treats of the protection by France of Catholics in the Near and Far East.

BOOKS OF MANY KINDS.

THE TOLL OF THE BUSH (Macmillan and Co.) is [illegible] brothers of very different [illegible] ed in England and the [illegible] Zealand. Both are working [illegible] it impossible to get on pr[illegible] shaw had tried to do [illegible] had always thrown them up or had been thrown up himself, not through any serious fault, but from some extraordinary lack of perseverance or interest in his work. A new attraction makes his life in New Zealand more real but he practically destroys all chance of gaining what he wants by the faintness of heart he allows himself to indulge in. Events hurry on, however, and both the young men are caught in the toils of first and very ardent love from which they extricate themselves in very different ways. The younger brother having a vigorous temperament and a simple, direct mind wins his way through the difficulties of a somewhat unusual courtship happily, while Geoffrey falls a victim to his complex and doubting nature. The bush has to be reckoned with and the manner in which its denizens have to pay toll is terrible. The fire that lays desolate a huge tract, ruining farmers, and taking the lives of many is powerfully described, while the race with death in its most tragic form run by Geoffrey and his companion is so exciting that the reader is absorbingly interested up the last moment. The story is full of life and movement.

MODERN ISHMAELITES, by Arthur N. Gordon, (Pioneer Press, Allahabad). These sketches of the wandering tribes of the United Provinces, are both amusing and interesting, and if they do not prove that a policeman's life is a happy one, they at least show that it does not lack excitement of many kinds. Though these papers have already appeared in "The Pioneer," Mr. Gordon has been well advised to collect them in one small volume, hardly larger, indeed, than a pamphlet, but full of useful information for the guardians of the public of the United Provinces. There are descriptions of the pleasant or nefarious customs of at least ten different tribes to be found there, who have no idea whatever of obeying the law, if by any possibility it can be evaded. Some simply ignore all rules and live their own fairly simple lives in the jungle, wandering about, more or less in gipsy fashion, sometimes going as far as Madras or Bombay, not only living as far as they dare at free quarters, but taking what they can get, and armed very often with effective if clumsy and unscientific weapons. They are hard to catch, and give the police officer and his constables a particularly active and long chase, not always successful. The instances quoted by Mr. Gordon from personal experience of tracing some members of the raiding tribes are very entertaining and show what arduous work the district policeman has to face, and how often the result is by no means commensurate with the trouble taken and the risks run.

A second edition of THE MIGHTY MAHSEER, by "Skene Dhu," (Higginbotham and Co., Madras), will be welcome to Indian fishermen, experts, as well as beginners, though it is to the latter that the author modestly addresses himself. This new issue contains much fuller information on fish and fishing than the previous one, notably additional chapters on good localities, on Trout Culture in Ceylon and Nilgiris, with an account of the Ceylon Fishing the Club and its doings contributed by Mr. T. Farr. A chapter on the Andaman Seas as a perfect paradise for keen fishermen is written by Major W. Molesworth, I. M. S. The Megalops Cyprinoides has a chapter to itself, where it had little more than a bare mention in the first edition. A few pages devoted to fishing diary forms and some left pages blank for notes make a handy addition to the book. Altogether "The Mighty Mahseer" has expanded from 96 to 256 pages of interesting matter. No one should go fishing without this volume; he will learn much from the useful hints given and will be amused by the chapter on Odds and Ends which retails pleasant experiences of the author and his friends and some excellent stories. The price is three rupees eight annas and it is well worth the money.

IT'S A WAY THEY HAVE IN THE ARMY, by Lady Helen Forbes, (Duckworth and Co.). This is a brightly written story of military life in India hitting off cleverly the social amenities that distinguish garrison life among the wives and daughters of the different ranks of military men. The heroine is a fresh happy girl married at home to Sir Bertram Charlesworth, a Captain in the 27th Lancers Regiment. She cared nothing whatever for the table of precedence as rigidly observed in India, for,

"She was totally unable to see the distinctions of rank which obtain in middle-class society ...she was unable to focus except from her own point of view. So without the faintest idea of so doing she gave a great deal of offence. Worse still, she took none. The other ladies did things to her which, if they had been done to themselves would have killed them with chagrin, and Lady Blanche never noticed them at all. They made a point of sending her down to dinner after Mr. Cheswright, whose husband's promotion to Captain was dated exactly five days after Bertram's and she was actually seen during dinner smiling and talking unconcernedly to her neighbour.

The writer in a short foreword claims for her story that it is simply a faithful transcription of conversation heard and incidents witnessed by her. The reader who knows India and Anglo-Indian Society will recognise the ground, and the home bits that intervene will refresh the memory of what he has left beind in the old country.

A CATECHISM OF TAMIL GRAMMAR, No. II, by the Rev. G. U. Pope, (Clarendon Press, Oxford, two shillings). This is a reprint of the second of a series of grammar prepared for Tamil schools and it has been in very extensive use for more than fifty years. It is intended chiefly for those students who are reading with a Munshi for the higher proficiency examination and to these, containing as it does the essentials of the Tamil language both common and classical, it should prove invaluable. It is divided in four parts. Orthography, Etymology, Syntax, and Prosody, according to the time-honoured system of grammars and the references in the text are to the sections of the corresponding handbook. The headings of the sections and questions only are in English and the rest in Tamil, the type of both is equally fine and clear, the whole get-up of the book being excellent.

ISLAM, by Annie H. Small, is the second of the series of "Studies in the Faiths," (J. M. Dent and Co.), which aim at giving a concise apergu of the distinctive points in the beliefs of the followers of the religions professed by different nations or peoples all over the world. This handbook has been prepared by the authoress with the idea of indicating directions in which Christians might meet the followers of Islam. Annie H. Small is convinced that Mahometanism cannot be ignored or despised, and that it should be studied with sympathy, if possible, so that it may be understood and met worthily and in a Christian spirit in the battle that she thinks inevitable between Islam and Christianity. The volume does not pretend to include matters of importance to special students, who can refer to the large body of literature to be found in English, German and French sources or Islam and its relation to Christianity. A list of some useful works on the subject is given at the end of the book.

BOOK-KEEPING DOWN TO DATE, by A. Munro (Effingham Wilson). This is the second edition of a book that has justified its existence by its first edition having been bought up in a month after publication. It is a comprehensive text-book and embodies the latest practice in good accountancy. Its concise character does not prevent its containing a most admirable collection of exercises illustrative of the rules. New features have been added to this edition such as those touching on Theory, Bills, Joint Accounts, Flotation of Companies Banking Accounts and many other items. The chapter on Income-Tax has been augmented and the Glossary of Commercial terms has also been greatly increased. There are test papers of the Society of Arts of recent years, which indicate the exciting nature of present examinations, and being of the kind met with in business houses are of special value. The information this book supplies to the tyro in every branch of book-keeping is ample without undue elaboration or repetition. The student who follows the graduated instructions given in it is bound to master the difficulties of book-keeping, for the examples fully elucidate them, simplify all recording of transactions in every kind of business. The solutions of the examination papers are not given, but will be published immediately in a separate key compiled to suit both editions.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

LATEST RETURNS.

MR. BRODRICK DEFEATED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, JAN. 18, 12-50 P. M.

Mr. Brodrick has been unseated for Guildford and Mr. Chaplin has been unseated for Mid Lincolnshire.

LONDON, JAN. 18, 1-25 A. M.

Liberals	168
Labour	27
Unionists	73

Liberal gains 585, Labour 21.

Liberals Elected.

Mr. Burnyeat, Whitehaven.
Mr. Samuel, Whitechapel.
Mr. Money, North Paddington.
Mr. Strauss, Mile End.
Mr. Benn, St. George's in East.
Mr. Craig, Tynemouth.
Mr. Buxton, Poplar.
Mr. Ivor Guest, Cardiff.
Mr. Dunne, Walsall.
Mr. Clarke, Peckham.
Mr. Trevelyan, Yorkshire (Elland.)
Mr. Yexall, Nottingham West.
Mr. Cooper, Bermondsey.
Mr. Shaw 3,125 and Sir C. Doyle 2,444, Hawick.
Mr. Davis, Hackney North.
Sir H. Cotton 6,020 and Mr. Bond 4,230, Nottingham East.
Mr. Williams, Carmarthen.
Mr. Allen, Christchurch.

Labourites Elected.

Mr. Richardson, Nottingham South.
Mr. Crooks, Woolwich.

Unionists Elected.

Mr. Smith, Strand.
Mr. Brotherton, Wakefield.
Sir G. Fardell, South Paddington.
Sir Evans Gordon, Stepney
Mr. Heaton, Canterbury.
Sir F. S. Powell, Wigan.
Mr. Williamson, Worcester.
Mr. Fletcher, Hampstead.
Mr. Rutherford Harris, Dulwich.
Mr. Nield, Ealing.

A Nationalist has been elected at Newry.

LONDON, JAN 17, 4-10 p.m.

Elected Unopposed.

Mr. Hutton (L) West Riding (South)
Mr. Craig (U) South Antrim.
Mr. Davies (L) Montgomeryshire, and Nationalists at South Sligo, North Tipperary South Kerry, West Waterford, East Galway, Carlow, South Longford, South Kildare.

There is much feeling in Birmingham where the polling takes place to-day, the interest taken leading to considerable rowdyism.

Mr. Chamberlain is driving round the town and receiving tremendous ovations.

LONDON, JAN. 17, 10-35 P. M.

Liberals	144
Labour	24
Unionists	59
Liberal gains	70

LONDON, JAN. 17, 10-45 P.M.

The result of the election for Birmingham West is as follows :—

Mr. Chamberlain (U)	7,173
Mr. Outhwaite (L)	2,094

Liberals Elected.

Mr. Mond, Chester.
Mr. Stewart, Greenock.
Mr. Tennant, Salisbury.
Mr. Pearce, Limehouse.

Unionists Elected.

Mr. Parkes, Mid Birmingham.
Mr. Lowe, Birmingham (Edgbaston).
Lord Morpeth, Birmingham South.

LONDON, JAN. 17, 11-20 p. m.

The Unionists have gained another seat at Maidstone.

Latest returns show :—

Liberals	157
Labour	25
Unionists	69
Nationalists	50

Liberal gains 80 Labour 20, Unionists 2.

Result of South Kensington Election.

Earl Percy, (U)	4,835
Mr. O'Malley, (L)	1,624

Liberals Elected.

Mr. Robson, South Shields.
Mr. Spicer, Central Hackney.
Mr. Bottomley, South Hackney.
Mr. Stanger, North Kensington.
Mr. Causton, Southwark West.
Mr. Kekewich, Exeter.
Mr. Carrgomon, Rotherhithe.
Mr. Brooke, Bow.
Mr. Macnamara, Camberwell. (North)

Labourite Elected.

Mr. Johnson, Gateshead.

Unionists Elected.

Hon. E. Cecil, Aston Manor.
Mr. Collings, Birmingham (Bordesley).
Lord Castlereagh, Maidstone.
Mr. Middlemore, Birmingham (North).
Mr. Stone, Birmingham (East).

LONDON, JAN. 18, 5-10 P. M.

The latest Liberal returns give

Liberals	171.
Labour	27.
Unionists	73.

Liberal gains 85 and Labour 21.

Liberals Elected.

Mr. Mclaren, Bosworth.
Sir J. Baker, Portsmouth.
Mr. Bramsdon. Portsmouth.

ELECTORAL SPEECHES.

In the speeches made by Mr. Morley at Montrose and Mr. Gladstone at Harrogate they ridiculed the Tory attempts to frighten the country with Labour danger. They welcomed the Labourites to the House of Commons where they would be an enormous advantage.

The Liberal press points out that the working alliance has secured the return of most of the Labourites and no extreme Socialists have been successful.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VICTORY.

After Mr. Chamberlain's victory became known Birmingham "mafficked" far into the night.

Mr. Chamberlain in a message to the electors says: "Well done Birmingham, my own people have justified the confidence I placed in them 'we are seven.'"

MEMS ABOUT MEMBERS.

Mr. Samuel (Whitechapel) wins back his seat which was seriously threatened by the Conservatives. He is a member of the United Synagogue and Jewish Board of Guardians and was one of the founders of the Whitechapel Picture Gallery. He won his seat in 1900 by 71 votes from Mr. D. H. Kyd, a strong plank in whose platform was to keep out the undesirable foreigner.

Mr. Chiozza Money has won a seat from the Unionist Mr. Arthur Strauss who in 1900 had a majority of 1,846. Mr. Money is described as a Free Trade Radical of the Visionary type, preaching a vague millennium. He is in favour of "any nostrum you care to put before him."

Sir George Fardell (South Paddington) takes a seat for which he fought and defeated Mr. C. W. Milne. He was returned unopposed in 1900. Sir George succeeded to Lord Randolph Churchill's seat, Lord Randolph Churchill's old constituency could not well imagine itself represented by any one other than by its old member with his distinguished career to endorse his claims. South Paddington, however, had to fight its first contested election since Lord Randolph wiped the floor with a Gladstonian candidate twenty years ago. But the new local Liberal Association has influential men behind it, and Mr. Milne, a City man, was a persevering worker.

Mr. B. S. Strauss (Mile End) takes a Conservative Seat, hitherto held by the Hon. H. L. W. Lawson and won by him with a majority of 78. The result will be a disappointment to the Unionists who believed they had added 400 voters to their list.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn (St. George's in the East) takes Mr. Halifax Wales's seat—a seat he won by 296 last election. Mr. Benn like Mr. Samuel in Whitechapel is greatly indebted to the Jewish vote.

Mr. Sydney Buxton (Poplar) retains the seat he won in 1900 by 1152 votes. The Unionists put forward Mr. G. Borwick but recognised they had no chance of success as Mr. Crooks, the new Labur member for Chatham, who lives in Poplar, drove all the working-men there to the Liberal side.

The Hon. W. F. D. Smith (Strand) the only son of the late chief partner of W. H. Smith and Son, is the future Lord Hambledon and has held the seat unopposed since 1892, in fact it has been in the family for many years.

Sir Evans Gordon (Stepney) who has held the seat since 1900 and now retakes it, was formerly in the Indian Staff corps and is now on the Reserve of officers. He lost in 1898 by the narrow minority of 20 votes,

Mr. Rutherford Harris (Dulwich) succeeds to the seat of the late Sir Blundell Maple. Dulwich is a Conservating stronghold which has not been worth while attempting for the last twenty years.

Mr. Neild (U) takes Lord George Hamilton's seat at Ealing, a seat which has not been contested but once since 1886.

Mr. Pearce (Limehouse) wins a seat for the Liberals who were defeated by Sir H. S. Samuel by 538 last General Election. Chinese Labour has been the ground in which the seat has just been contested.

Mr. Horatio, Bottomley (South Hackney) defeats Mr. T. H. Robertson (C) who scored 338 above him in 1900 and had held the seat since 1895.

Mr. Spicer (Central Hackney) has won a seat for his party, a seat which Mr. Althusen won by 1504 votes at last General Election.

Mr. Stanger (North Kensington) takes the Conservative seat hitherto held by Mr. W. E. T. Sharpe and thus scores another gain for the Liberals.

Earc Percy (South Kensington) occupied the seat since 1895. He is the eldest son of the seventh Duke of Northumberland and succeeded Sir Algernon Borthwick on his elvation to the peerage.

Mr. Causton (Southwark West) has held this seat since 1892. He was Whip in a former Liberal administration and is described as a good type of a prosperous city merchant.

Mr. Stopford Brooke (Bow and Bromley) is another Liberal who wins a Conservative seat—one which was won in 1900 by 1845 votes by Mr. Murray Guthrie and who retired owing to ill-health.

Dr. Macnamara (Camberwell North) goes back for this constituency. He is a good speaker and a smart writer, a journalist and an educationist.

Mr. Chamberlain (West Birmingham) has carried the divisions of that city with him and, though now not so young as he was, declared he will strive through five more elections for Tariff Reform.

Mr. Parkes (Birmingham Central) Mr. Lowe (Edgbaston) Lord Morpeth (South) Mr. Collings (Bordesly,) Mr. Middlemore (North) Sir J. B. Stone (East) and the Hon. E. Cecil (Aston Manor) all go back to the seats they held and to the support of Mr. Chamberlain in the Commons.

Mr. Barnyeat (Whitehaven) takes the place of Sir Augustus Helder in a seat he won for the Liberals in 1895.

Mr. Craig (Tynemouth) wins a seat for the Liberals, the late representative being Mr. F. L. Harris, a well known man in city commercial circles.

Mr. Ivor Guest (Cardiff) succeeds Sir E. J. Reed, who was also a Liberal member.

Mr. Dunne (Walsall) succeeds Sir A. D. Hayter without changing the colour of the constituency.

Mr. Clarke (Peckham) wins a seat for the Liberals, succeeding Mr. F. C. Banbury (C) who won last election by 1392 votes.

Mr. C. P. Trevelyan (Elland,) Yorkshire goes back to a seat he won in 1899. He was Private Secretary to Lord Crewe when Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Yoxall (Nottingham West), has held this seat since 1895 and at last election defeated Sir Lepel Griffin. He is a school master and served on the Royal Commission on Secondary Education.

Mr. Cooper (Bermondsey) wins a seat, which Mr. Benn was once anxious for, but has been held for five years by Mr. H. J. C. Cust (C).

Sir H. Cotton (Nottinggham East) is one of the Anglo Indian colleague and the last president but one of the National Congress. He has managed to wrest the seat from Mr. Bond by 1730 votes though that gentleman won it in 1900 by 779. Mr. Bond is a West Indian merchant.

Mr. Thomas Shaw (Hawick Burghs) who has defeated Sir Conuan Doyle, was formerly Solicitor-General for Scotland and is again to be so. He was first elected for Hawick in 1892.

Mr. Allen (Chistchurch) takes the place of Major Balfour (C) an Army Reformer who was first elected by 3 votes in 1900.

Mr. Crooks (Woolwich) is the chief of the Labour candidates and was expected to make biggest majority ever known in that constituency. Last Election Colonel Hughes (C) was returned unopposed though Labour candidates had often looked on with envious eyes.

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(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

LONDON, JAN. 17, 4-10 P. M.

M. Fallieres has been elected President of the French Republic. M. Fallieres had 449 votes and M. Doumer 371.

DEATH OF HERR RICHTHOFEN.

LONDON, JAN. 18 5-10 P. M.

The death is announced of Herr Richthofen, the German Minister, who was lately seized with paralysis.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

Arrival at Suez.

Prince Arthur of Connaught has arrived at Suez.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

FEARS OF WAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

A special telegram to the "Englishman" from London says :—

Despite pacific report from Algeciras tension is general in Germany where fear is universal that war over Morocco is imminent.

INDIAN ARMY REORGANISATION.

REPORTED AGREEMENT OF LORD KITCHENER AND THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

The following appears in the "Englishman" :—If report may be believed the Viceroy and Lord Kitchener have already agreed on the main principles which are to be observed in the future conduct of military administration in India, and it is generally understood that, shortly after elections are over at home, some finality, so far as the recent controversy is concerned, may be looked for.

At the same time it is openly whispered that the Viceroy's Council as a whole has by no means altered the opinion whichit expressed on Lord Kitchener's proposals, in no feeble terms, a few months ago and whatever decision may be arrived at we doubt very much in spite of rumours to the contrary, whether any new scheme of any administration can possibly be brought into effect until after the presentation of the Budget. The changes which are involved are very far reaching and their sudden introduction would undoubtedly be more mischievous than wise at this period of the year. At the same time both the army and the public will be undoubtedly relieved when a settlement of this much discussed subject comes to pass.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

POSITION OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 16.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council Mr. Gokhale will ask questions directing attention to the non-appointment this session of an Indian Member to represent Central Provinces upon the Council and asking the Government of India to restore the privilege of the Central Provinces as they have no Legislative Council of their own.

SAD DEATH AFTER AN OPERATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

The death took place at the General Hospital here yesterday, after an operation for abscess on the liver, of Mr. Frank March, one of the Deputy Traffic Managers of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

PRACTICAL SWADESHISM.

PURCHASE OF A MILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

The "Bengalee" announces that an agreement for the purchase of the Lakshmi Cotton Mill at Serampur, by an Indian Syndicate has been signed and that the prospectus will be published shortly. Also that the capacity of the Mill is to be expanded to make it one of the biggest Cotton Mills in Bengal.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

The Viceroy presides at the reopening of the Victoria Memorial Exhibition at the Indian Museum, Calcutta, next Monday afternoon.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

BOMBAY SHOWS LOWEST MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

There were 4,240 plague deaths in India in the week ending the 13th instant for which returns are to-day published. The United Provinces return 1,167 deaths, the Punjab 632, Bengal 1,144, and Bombay presidency only 565.

THE BENGAL PARTITION,

A PROTEST DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18

According to present arrangements a deputation of several prominent Bengali gentlemen starts for England within the next few weeks to protest against the Bengal partition.

PLAGUE PREVENTION AND PAST EXPERIENCE.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

The following Resolution has been issued by the Home Department :—

More than five years have now passed since the Governor-General-in-Council when reviewing the report of the Indian Plague Commission, examined in the light of the knowledge then available the various measures which had been proposed or adopted with the object of checking the diffusion of the disease and indicated considerations of policy which must govern their introduction in India. During this period while efforts of the Government Officers here in no way relaxed and people themselves having in many places shown a disposition to acquiesce and even co-operate in the preventive measures which do not conflict with their social and religious usages, plague has gradually spread to almost every part of India and subject to certain seasonal fluctuations, tends to recur year after year with undiminished virulence. About a year ago the Government of India acting in concert with the Royal Society and the Lister Institute, made arrangements for the appointment of a scientific Commission which is now investigating the causation of plague in Bombay and the Punjab. Pending completion of these researches which may extend over a long time and will in any case be directed mainly to scientific aspects of the problem, the Governor-General considered it desirable to place on record in a concise form the

RESULTS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

which has been acquired in the last five years of actual plague administration. Local Government were accordingly asked for reports based as far as possible on the personal experience of their officers on conditions affecting the origin and spread of plague, the character of the measures to be adopted against it, the degree of success attained and the causes upon which success or failure depend. The ample materials thus collected place the Governor-General in a position to indicate those preventive measures which appear under present conditions most likely to be successful in the feature. The most conspicuous change in the opinion of experts in India regarding plague since the issueof the Resolution, 16th July 1900, is the greatly increased importance now ascribed to the

PART PLAYED BY RATS

in spreading and keeping alive the disease. Rats are exceedingly susceptible to plague and when once they are infected, they usually communicate the infection not only to man but also to the houses which have undergone through disinfection. It is, therefore, as essential to the safety of the community to destroy infected rats as to segregate plague-stricken people; in fact, almost all evidence regarding the [causation of plague may be regarded as pointing to the rat as the chief agent in its diffusion. For this reason the importance of destroying rats has been insisted on by the framers of the Paris Convention of 1903 and, although European opinion is not unanimous] on the point, the Governor General considers that experience acquired in India warrants the belief that a systematic destruction of these animals promises to be one of the effective measures that can be adopted for preventing the spread of plague.

OVERCROWDING AND PLAGUE.

Observation has also shown that plague is most severe where the houses of people are crowded together ill-built and imperfectly ventilated, while it usually spares those areas in towns where the streets are wide, houses well built, the alleys and side walks paved and drains properly constructed. It follows that Municipalities and local bodies should be encouraged and assisted to demolish insanitary quarters, to improve paving of alleys and side-walks, to neglect no opportunities of widening narrow streets, to enforce simple building rules and perfect their system of drainage and conservancy all godowns where grain is stored should be rendered rat proof and should be liable to periodical inspection.

HOUSE DISINFECTION.

Disinfection of both houses and clothing takes a high place among preventive measures and in case of pneumonic plague it must be regarded as imperative. But the great difficulty of carrying out the process thoroughly in a house, casts some doubt upon its practical utility and the Government of India leave it to local authorities to determine the extent to which it should be enforced with reference to the prevalent structural conditions. In any case the efficacy of house disinfection depends entirely upon the methods employed. The fluids used must be really germicidal such as solutions of corrosive sublimate cyblin or Izal. They must be intelligently applied under proper supervision and care must be taken to prevent reinfection of buildings by rats. These observations apply in their full force only to towns where the disease has not fully established itself. In villages disinfection of houses is seldom of much use while in towns where plague has become indigenous, the difficulty of completely excluding rats leads to constant reinfection.

EVACUATION AND CAMPING OUT.

Of the various measures hitherto adopted with the object of arresting an outbreak of Plague none has proved so efficacious as the prompt abandonment of the infected locality for a period that varies with local conditions. In the case of [villages indeed evacuation of all houses accompanied by systematic destruction of rats is probably the only means of effectually combating the disease. It is, however, essential that evacuation should be carried out thoroughly; if a portion of the inhabitants remain behind, the disease will continue to spread. In all cases where evacuation is feasible, the people should be encouraged to resort to it and assisted by a grant of blankets and warm clothing, where necessary and by the provision of huts or materials for building them.

INSPECTION OF TRAVELLERS AND QUARANTINE.

The evidence which has been collected shows that the inspection of travellers by railway, road and steamship is often successful in averting or delaying the spread of plague, but that the efficacy of this measure depends on the circumstances in which it is applied. It is of most value in protecting limited areas, such as hill stations and places so situated that the inspection posts command all the routes of access. The mere inspection of persons arriving by steamer is however of little use unless rats on board the vessel are destroyed or are prevented from reaching ashore. A segregation camp for the detention of the sick is a necessary adjunct to every inspection station, but no one need be detained who is not actually suffering from plague. In all other cases it is sufficient to record travellers' names and addresses and to arrange for their being under surveillance for five days. Experience has shown that mere contact with a case of bubonic plague in a railway carriage involves little danger of infection. The example of prisons proves that quarantine may be relied upon to prevent the spread of plague by human beings, but it can seldom be applied effectually except by the people themselves who have sometimes combined to prevent persons from infected places from entering their villages and have provided accommodaton for them outside the inhabited site. In rural areas the adoption of these measures may properly be encouraged, but they do not admit of application to towns.

REMOVAL OF THE PLAGUE-STRICKEN.

The removal of the sick to hospital while it is eminently desirable in their own interests has always been unpopular and in cases of bubonic plague the necessity for it may be availed provided that surroundings of the patient can be kept clean and free from rats. That the measure is instrumental, however, in delaying the spread of the disease is undeniable and, even though segregation may be relaxed when indigenous cases become widespread, the first few cases imported into a plague-free town should, whenever possible, be segregated without delay. Cases of pneumonic plague which is directly infectious from man to man ought always to be segregated. The segregation of persons who have been in contact with a patient suffering from bubonic plague is often impossible in practice. When it can be carried out with the good-will of the people, the measure is no doubt useful, but where coercion has to be employed more harm than good is likely to result. In cases of pneumonic plague, however, the segregation of contacts is necessary as the risk of infection is extreme.

INOCULATION.

Inoculation with the prophylactic fluid now manufactured at the Parel Laboratory is of value not merely for the protection which it affords against plague, but also by reason of its effect in mitigating the violence of an attack. The extent to which it may be adopted depends upon the strength of popular sentiment in its favour or against it, and the Government hope that the people may be encouraged to have recourse to it.

UNIFORM PLAGUE POLICY NOT POSSIBLE.

While the experience of the last five years established the utility of the measures enumerated above, it equally teaches that their application must depend upon the circumstances of the locality, the character of the people, the stage which the disease has reached and the agency available for dealing with it. What is necessary in a district free from plague may be useless or vexatious where plague has become indigenous; what is effectual in one part of the country may be inoperative in another; a degree of control which is acceptable to a particular community may be strongly resented by people who observe a different code of social usage, and in a province with a well developed system of village officers more can be attempted than in a province where no such organization exists. Where conditions vary so widely from province to province as is the case in India, it is manifestly impossible for the Governor-General to lay down a uniform scheme of plague administration. Local Governments alone are competent to determine what measures are practicable or expedient at particular times and places and it is upon them that the Government India rely to make the best use of the opportunities which present themselves for checking the spread of the desease.

CO-OPERATION OF THE PEOPLE MOST NECESSARY.

Finally the Governor-General would observe that in the last resort all preventive measures depend for their success upon the hearty co-peration of the people themselves and that every effort should be made to enlist their sympaties and to bring home to them through their natural leaders and in any other way that may be practicable that it rests mainly with them to bring about by their own action the cessation of plague in India as it has long disappeared from Europe. When this conviction has been firmly established in the minds of the people the task of district officers throughout India will be materially lightened. But that end can only be attained by carrying out throughly whatever measures it may be decided to introduce and by impressing upon all officers concerned in plague administration that when a decision has been arrived at, there must be no hesitation in giving effect to the policy approved by the local Govetment.

A MISUNDERSTANDING MADE UP,

FOUR THOUSAND DAMAGES PAID.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA. JAN. 18.

The case in which W. R. Lobell sued K. E. Heynemann for false and malicious prosecution in the court of the Cantonment Magistrate, Madras, came up in the High Court here yesterday before Mr. Justice Woodroffe when a settlement was allowed, the defendant paying the plaintiff four thousand rupees damages and costs and stating that he was now satisfied that the charges made against the plaintiff were not sustainable and the plaintiff undertaking not to take further proceedings.

CURZON MEMORIAL FUND,

The Maharajah of Jaipur has promised ten thousand rupees to the Lord Curzon Memorial fund which now amounts to 83,000 rupees.

THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

"THE CINGALEE"

LAST night proved to be one of the most amusing of the whole season at the Novelty Theatre. By far the greatest part of the fun was contributed by Mr. Harry Cole as the Bengali Babu Chanabuddy Ram, but each and every member of the Company helped. Mr. Carlton as the hero however seemed rather tired, but most of the time he was accompanied by Mr. Lester as the Prince, who has a dry vein of humour quite as amusing as that of his more boisterous brother. Miss Georgie Corlass was as fascinating as ever and the most popular event of the evening was whom she was presented with two bouquets after a capital rendering of "Egypt," she was equally good in the monkey song and dance with Mr. Cole, Miss Minnie Leslie gave a pleasing rendering of Lady Patricia Vane, and Miss Nora Merra was all that one could wish as Nanoya, whilst the chorus led by Miss Karkeek sang admirably.

To-night Mr. Cole gets a benefit with the good old farce "Charley's Aunt" whilst the farewell performance to-morrow is to be (by special and general request) a repetition of "The Spring Chicken."

ARRIVAL OF R. I. M. S. CANNING.

The R. I. M. steamer Canning, Commander A. J. Marsock, arrived in harbour yesterday evening from Karachi which port she left on the 16th instant. She brought 32nd Battery R.F.A., and 41st Brigade Staff and details, consisting of 7 officers, 172 non-commissioned officers and men, 4 women and 4 children (British) 12 non-commissioned officers and men (native) 55 public and private followers, 158 horses and 6 bullocks. The Canning will enter the Prince's Dock to-day and disembark the troops and animals. The 32nd Battery R. F. A. and 41st Brigade Staff will proceed to Kirkee by route march.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Lieut C. Lambart John R R no races will be held to-morrow, (Saturday).

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

RETURNS TO DATE.

UNIONISTS.

Antrim (South)	Mr. Craig.
Armagh (North)	Col. Saunderson.
Armagh (Mid)	Mr. Lonsdale.
Aston Manor	The Hon. E. Cecil.
Belfast (East)	Mr. G. W. Wolff.
Birmingham (North)	Mr. Middlemore.
Birmingham (West)	Mr. J. Chamberlain.
Birmingham (East)	Mr. Stone.
Birmingham (Mid)	Mr. Parkes.
Birmingham (Edgbaston)	Mr. Lowe.
Birmingham (South)	Lord Morpeth.
Birmingham (Bordesley)	Mr. Collings.
Blackburn	Mr. Hoaby.
Bosworth	Mr. McLaren.
Bristol (West)	Mr. Gibbs.
Bury St. Edmunds	Mr. Harvey.
Canterbury	Mr. Heaton.
Clapham	Mr. Thornton.
Croydon	Mr. Arnold Forster.
Darlington	Mr. H. P. Pease.
Dover	Rt. Hon. G. Wyndham.
Dublin University	Sir E. Carson.
Dublin University	Mr. J. Campbell.
Dulwich	Dr. Rutherford Harris.
Durham	Mr. Hills.
Ealing	Mr. Nield.
Edinburgh (West)	Mr. McIver.
Gravesend	Sir J. Parker.
Great Yarmouth	Mr. Fell.
Grimsby	Sir G. Doughty.
Hammersmith	Sir W. Ball.
Hampstead	Mr. Fletcher.
Hastings	Mr. du Cros.
Hereford (city)	Mr. Arkwright.
Holborn	Mr. Remnant.
Hoxton	Mr. Hay.
Hythe	Sir A. Sassoon.
Kensington (South)	Earl Percy.
Leeds (North)	Mr. Barron.
Lewisham	Major Coates.
Liverpool (Toxteth East)	Mr. A. Taylor.
Liverpool (Everton)	Mr. Banner.
Liverpool (Toxteth West	Mr. Houston.
Liverpool (West Derby)	Mr. Rutherford.
Liverpool (Kirkdale)	Sir D. McIver.
Liverpool (Walton)	Mr. Smith.
London	Mr. Gibbs.
London	Sir Edward Clarke.
Londonderry (City)	Marquis of Hamilton.
Maidstone	Lord Castlereagh.
Marylebone (East)	Lord Robert Cecil.
Marylebone (West)	Sir S. Scott.
Norwood	Mr. S. G. Bowles (U.F.T.)
Oxford University	Rt. Hon. J. G. Talbot.
Oxford University	Sir W. Anson.
Oxford	Viscount Valencia.
Paddington (South)	Mr. Fardell.
Penrith	Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther.
Portsmouth	Sir J. Baker.
Portsmouth	Mr. Bramsdon.
St George's Hanover Sq.	Col. Hon. E. H. Legge.
Sheffield (Central)	Sir H. Vincent.
Sheffield (Eccleshall)	Mr. Robert.
Sheffield (Hallam)	Mr. Stuart Wortley.
Shrewsbury	Mr. Hill.
Stepney	Sir Evans Gordon.
Stockton	Mr. Ropner.
Strand	The Hon. W. F. Smith.
Taunton	Mr. Boyle.
Wakefield	Mr. Brotherton.
Westminster	Mr. Burdett-Coutts.
Wigan	Mr. Powell.
Winchester	Hon. G. Baring.
Windsor	Mr. Mason.
Worcester	Mr. Williamson.
York City	Mr. G. D. Faber.

LIBERALS.

Aberdeen (North)	Mr. Pirrie.
Aberdeen (South)	Mr. Bryce.
Ashton-under-Lyne	Mr. Scott.
Attercliffe (Sheffield)	Mr. Langley.
Barnsley	Mr. Walton.
Bath	Mr. Maclean.
Bath	Mr. Gooch.
Bedford	Mr. Farlow.
Bolton	Mr. Harwood.
Bethnal Green (N.E.)	Mr. Cornwall.
Bethnal Green (S. W.)	Mr. Pickersgill.
Birkenhead	Mr. Vivien.
Boston	Mr. Faber.
Bradford (Central)	Sir G. Robertson.
Bradford (East)	Mr. Priestley.
Brighton	Mr. Villiers.
Brighton	Mr. Ridsdale.
Brightside (Sheffield)	Mr. Walters.
Bristol (East)	Mr. C. E. Hobhouse.
Bristol (North)	Mr. Birrell.
Bristol (South)	Mr. Howell Davies.
Brixton	Mr. Seaverns.
Burnley	Mr. Maddison.
Bury	Mr. Macnamara.
Camberwell	Mr. G. Toulmin.
Cambridge	Mr. Buckmaster.
Cardiff	The Hon. Ivor Guest.
Carlisle	Mr. F. W. Chance.
Carmarthen	Mr Williams.
Carmarthenshire (East)	Mr. Thomas.
Carmarthenshire (West)	Mr. Lloyd Morgan.
Carnarvonshire (South)	Mr. Bryn Roberts.
Chelsea	Mr. Horniman.
Cheltenham	Mr. Sears.
Chester	Mr. Allen.
Christchurch	Mr. Mond.
Colchester	Sir W. D. Pearson.
Coventry	Mr. Mason.
Derby	Sir T. Roe.
Derby	Mr. Bell.
Devonport	Mr. Benn.
Devonshire (S. Molton)	Mr. G. Lambert.
Denbighshire (East)	Mr. Moss.
Denbighshire (West)	Mr. Roberts.
Dewisbury	Mr. Runciman.
Dudley	Mr. Hooper.
Dundee	Mr. Robertson.
Durham (Mid)	Mr. J. Wilson.
Edinburgh (E)	Mr. McCrae
Edinburgh Central	Mr. Price.
Edinburgh (South)	Sir. T. Dewar.
Exeter	Mr. Kekewich.
Finsbury (East)	Mr. Baker.
Gulham	Mr. Davis.
Glamorganshire (Mid)	Mr. S. T. Evans.
Glamorganshire (East)	Sir A. Thomas.
Glamorganshire (Rhondda)	Mr. Abraham.
Gloucester	Mr. Rea.
Gloucester (Forest of Dean)	Sir C. Dilke.
Grantham	Mr. Priestley.
Greenock	Mr. Stewart.
Greenwich	Mr. Jackson.
Hackney (Central)	Mr. Davis.
Hackney (North)	Mr. Spicer.
Halifax	Mr. Whiteley.
Hartlepools (The)	Sir C. Furness.
Hawick	Mr. Shaw.
Huddersfield	Mr. Woodhouse.
Ipswich	Mr. F. Goddard.
Ipswich	Mr. F. T. Cobbold.
Islington (East)	Mr. Radford.
Islington (North)	Mr. Waterlow.
Islington (South)	Mr. Wiles.
Islington (West)	Mr Lough.
Illingworth	Mr. Shipley.
Kidderminster	Mr. Barnard.
Kings Lynn	Mr. Bellairs.
Kennington	Mr. Collins.
Kensington (North)	Mr. Stanger.
Lambeth (North)	Mr. Meyer.
Leeds (North)	Mr. Barran.
Leeds (South)	Mr. Wilson.
Leeds (Central)	Mr. Armitage.
Leicester	Mr. Russell hurst.
Lincoln	Mr. Roberts.
Liverpool (Abercrombie)	Mr. Seely.
Liverpool (Exchange)	Mr. Cherry.
Manchester (South)	Mr. Haworth.
Manchester (N.W.)	Mr. Winston Churchill.
Manchester (North)	Mr. C. E. Schwann.
Manchester (East)	Mr. Horridge.
Mansfield (Notts)	Mr. Markham.
Merrionethshire	Mr. Williams.
Montgomeryshire	Mr. Davies.

Morpeth	Mr. Burt.
Morwcastle	Mr. Cairns.
Newcastle under Lyne	Mr. Wedgewood.
Newington (West)	Capt. Norton.
Normanton	Mr. Hall.
Northampton	Mr, Shipman
Northampton	Mr. Paul
Nottingham (West)	Mr. J. H. Yoxall.
Nottingham (East)	Sir H. Cotton.
Norwich	Mr. Filett.
Oldham	Mr. Emmott.
Oldham	Mr. Bright.
Paddington (North)	Mr. Money.
Paisley	Mr. Macullum.
Peckham	Mr. Clarke.
Perth	Mr. Wallace.
Peterborough	Mr. Greenwood.
Penryn	Mr. Barker
Plymouth	Mr. Dobson.
Plymouth	Mr. Mallett.
Pontefract	Mr. Nussey.
Poplar	Mr. Buxton.
Preston	Mr. Cocks.
Reading	Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C.
Rochester	Mr. Lamb.
Rochdale	Mr. Harvey.
Rotherham	Sir W. Holland
St Pancras (North)	Mr. Dickinson.
St Pancras (South)	Mr. Wilson.
St. Pancras (East)	Mr. Lea
St Pancras (West)	Mr. Collins.
Salford (West)	Mr. Agnew.
Salford (South)	Mr. Belloc.
Salisbury	Mr. Tennant.
Scarborough	Mr, Rea.
Southampton	Colonel Phillips
Southampton	Mr. Ward.
South Shields	Mr. Robson.
Staleybridge	Mr. Cheetham.
Stafford	Mr. T. Shaw.
Stirling Burghs	Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman.
Storkport	Mr. Duckworth.
Swansea	Sir G. Newnes
Swansea (District)	Mr. B. Jones.

(TOWER HAMLETS.)

Bermondsey	Mr. Cooper.
Bow	Mr. Brooke.
Limehouse	Mr. Pearce.
Mile End	Mr. Strauss.
Rotherhithe	Mr. Carrgomon.
St. George's in the East	Mr. Benn.
Southwark (West)	Mr. Causton.
Tynemouth	Mr. Craig.
Wolworth	Mr. O'Donnell.
Walsall	Mr. Dunne.
Warrington	Mr. A. H. Crosfield.
Warwick	Mr. Berridge.
Wednesbury	Mr. Hyde.
West Bromwick	Mr. Hazel.
West Ham North	Mr. Masterman.
Whitechapel	Mr. Samuel.
Whitehaven	Mr. Burnyeat.
Wolverhaupton (South)	Mr. Norman.
Wolvethampton (East)	Sir H. Fowler.
Yorkshire (Colne)	Sir J. Kitson.
Yorkshire (Shipley)	Mr. Illingworth.
Yorkshire (Normanton)	Mr. Hall.
Yorkshire (Elland)	Mr. Trevelyan.
Yorkshire W. Riding, (South)	Mr. Hatton.
York	Mr. Greenwood.

NATIONALISTS.

Cavan (West)	Mr. McGovarn.
Clare (East)	Mr, Redmond
Cork	Mr. O'Brien.
Cork E	Mr. Roche.
Cork (S. E.)	Mr. Crean.
Cork (Mid)	Mr. Sheehan
Donegal (North)	Mr. O'Dogherty.
Donegal (East)	Mr. McVeagh.
Dublin	Mr. Field.
Dublin	Mr. Nanetti.
Fermanagh	Mr. Jordan.
Galway	Mr. Devlin
Kerry	Mr. JO'Donnell.
Kerry (West)	Mr. Flavin
Kildare (North)	
Kilkenny City	Mr. P. O'Brien.
King's Country (Birr)	Mr. Reddy.
King's Country (Tullamore)	Mr. Burke.
Leitrim (South)	
Limerick City	Mr. M. Joyce.
Limerick (West)	Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
Limerick (East)	Mr. Lunden
Liverpool (Scotland)	Mr. T. P. O'Connor
Longford (North)	Mr. Fanell.
Louth (North)	Mr. Healy.
Louth (South)	Mr. Nolan.
Meath (South)	Mr. Carew.
Monaghan (South)	Mr. Daly.
Roscommon	Mr. Heyden.
Sligo (North)	Mr. McKillop.
Tipperary (South)	Mr. Cullinan
Tipperary (East)	Mr. J. Redmond.
Waterford	
Waterford (East)	Mr. Power.
Wexford	Sir F. G. Esmonde
Wicklow (East)	Mr. Cogan
Wicklow (West)	Mr. O'Connor

LABOUR.

Bolton	Mr. Gill.
Barrow	Mr. Duncan.
Battersea	Mr. J. Burns.
Blackburn	Mr. Snowdon.
Bradford (West)	Mr. Jowett.
Chatham	Mr. Jenkins.
Deptford	Mr. Bowerman.
Derby	Mr. Bell.
Dundee	Mr. Wilkie.
Finsbury (Central)	Mr. Steadman.
Gateshead	Mr. Johnson.
Haggerston	Mr. Cremer.
Halifax	Mr. Parker.
Hanley	Mr. Edwards.
Leeds (East)	Mr. O'Grady.
Leicester	Mr. Macdonald.
Manchester (S.W.)	Mr. Kelly.
Manchester (N.E.)	Mr. Clynes.
Middlesborough	Mr. Wilson.
Monmouth (West)	Mr. T. Richards.
Newcastle	Mr. Hudson.
Norwich	Mr, Richardson.
Nottingham (South)	Mr. Roberts.
Preston	Mr. Macpherson.
St. Helens	Mr. Glover.
Stockport	Mr. Wardle.
West Ham (South)	Mr. Thorne.
Wolverhampton (West)	Mr. Richards.
Woolwich	Mr. Crooks.

TOTALS.

Liberals	171
Unionists	73
Labour	27
Nationalists	38

GAINS.

Liberals	85
Unionists	2
Labour	21

According to the results telegraphed there have been Liberal gains in the following constituencies, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bradford (Central), Bradford (East), Barnsley, Ipswich, Kidderminster, Manchester E., N.E., N.W., S., S.W., Plymouth, Rochdale, Salford West and Walworth. On Monday there were Liberal gains in Brightside, Cambridge, Chatham, King's Lynn, Leeds Central, Lincoln, Peterborough, Preston, Rochester, St. Pancras W., N. S Shipley and Warrington.

Further Liberal gains are reported in Bath (2) and Bethnal Green (3, W.) Brighton, Bristol (North) Brixton, Edinburgh (S) Fulham, Cheltenham, Coventry, Dudley, Greenwich, Islington N. S. E., Kennington, Lambeth (North), Newcastle-under-lyne Norwich Oldham, St. Pancras (East), Southampton (2) and West Ham, North. There are Labour gains in Deptford, Dundee, Finsbury (Central) Leicester, Norwich, Wednesbury Stockport West Ham (South) and Wolverhampton (West). The first Unionist gain was reported from Hastings Later news being news of Liberal gains at Bethnal Green, (S. E.) Birkenhead, Liverpool (3) (Abercromby, Exchange and Walton) Warwick and West Bramwich. There have also been Labour gains at Barrow. Blackburn, Middlesborough and Staffordshire (Hanley).

The latest Liberal gains are reported from Bow and Bromley, Christchurch, Greenock, Harkney, South Harkney, Kensington (N), Nottinghamshire East, Paddington North, Perth, Salisbury Tower Hamlets (Limehouse, Nile End, Rotherhithe and St. Georges in the East), Tynemouth and Whitehaven.

There is a Unionist gain at Maidstone and a Labour gain at Gateshead.

MEMS ABOUT MEMBERS.

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Mr. Brotherton, (Wakefield), goes back to a seat he won at a by-election in 1902 in succession to Viscount Milton.

Mr. Henniker Heaton, (Canterbury), the founder of the Imperial Penny Post and recently refused honours, has represented the same constituency since 1886.

Sir F. S. Powell, (Wigan), first sat for this constituency in 1857 and is now almost 80 years of age

Mr. Fletcher, (Hampstead), retakes the seat he won last year in succession to Mr. Brodie Hoare.

Mr. Hutton, (West Riding, South), has represented the seat since 1892 after winning by a large majority.

M. C. C. Craig, (South Antrim), retakes the seat he won at a by-election in 1903.

Mr. Davies, (Montgomeryshire), does not win a seat for the Liberals. The representative was for many years, Mr. A. C. Humphreys-Owen, also a Liberal.

Mr. Mond, (Chester), a Salt Proprietor of that country, wins a seat for his party in the seat hitherto occupied by Mr. R. A. Yerburgh (C).

Mr. Stewart, (Greenock), also wins a seat for the Liberals taking that which Mr. James Reid occupied and has been Unionist since 1886.

Mr. Tennant, (Salisbury), (L), wins the seat of Mr. Walter Palmer (C) which has been Conservative since 1886.

Mr. W. S. Robson goes back for South Shield for the third time. He is a prosperous barrister with local interests.

Mr. Kekewich, (Exeter), (L)., wins the seat which Sir Edgar Vincent (C) a man who always plays a forward game, held from 1899.

Mr. Carrgowan, (Rotherhithe), wins a seat for the Liberals. The occupant hitherto has been Mr. C. Macdona (C) who won it in 1900 by 1533.

Lord Castlereagh, (Maidstone), is a son of the Marquess of Londonderry and wins a seat for the Unionists from Sir F. Evans.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. J. Sladen, I. C. S., is recalled from leave and place on special duty.

Major J. W. B. Merewether, Assistant Political Agent, First Grade, on return to duty, to be Assistant Political Agent, Mahi Kantha.

Captain H. S. Strong, Assistant Political Agent, Third Grade, on relief, to be Assistant Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Mr. A. W. Varley, I. C. S., to act as Political Agent, Surat, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. J. V. Cooke, Third Grade Superintendent of Police, has been allowed extraordinary leave for fourteen days in continuation of leave.

Major J. B. Jameson, M. B. I. M. S., Superintendent of Mahableshvar in the district of Satara, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Major Jameson will exercise the powers within the limits of the Hill Station of Mahableshvar.

Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 28th December:—Captain (Honorary Major) J. Franklin, Captain (Honorary Major(M. W. Fleischer and Second-Lieutenant F. H. Church.

Captain V. B. Bennett, M.B., B.S., I.M.S., has been allowed a further extension of furlough up to 23rd June.

Mr. A. F. Maconochie, I.C.S., has been allowed an extension of one week's furlough on private affairs.

Mr. A. F. Maconochie, I. C. S., has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. A. L. M. Wood, I. C. S., on return to duty, to act as Collector of Ratnagiri and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Ratnagiri District vice Mr. N. B. Divatia, pending further orders.

Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, I. C. S, Acting Collector, Surat, is allowed privilege leave for 20 days.

Mr. A. W. Varley, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Surat and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Surat District during the absence on leave of Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Thana.

Mr. N. S. Peshwe, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Thana, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dharwar.

The Honourable Mr. E. Giles, C. I. E., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 24th March, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. F. G. Selby, M.A. (Oxon.), to act as Director of Public Instruction during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. E. Giles, C. I. E., M. A. (Oxon.), or pending further orders.

The following appointments made vice Mr. F. S. Punnett, appointed to act as Chief Collector of Customs, Karachi, pending further orders:—Mr. H Crawford to act as First Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay; Mr. R. W. Maidment to act as Third Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay; Mr. F. A. Inglo to act as Fourth Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay; and Mr. J. L. McQuade to act as Sixth Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay.

Mr. E. J. Bolus, I. C. S., passed an examination in Persian according to the Higher Standard on the 8th January.

Mr. O. Rothfeld, I.C.S., passed an examination in Persian according to the High Proficiency Test on the 10th January.

Captain C. H. S. Lincoln, I. M. S., to be Civil Surgeon, Dhulia, vice Lieutenant-Colonel K. A. Dalal, I. M. S., retiring.

Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Captain Gilbert Biscoe Ramsay is transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 14th December.

Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Captain (Honorary Major) J. Harkness, V. D., is transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 1st January.

The following transfers and appointmets are ordered in the Engineer Establishment:—Mr. F. St. J. Gebbie, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Karachi Canals to the amalgamated Jamrao Canal District. On relief by Mr. Gebbie, Mr. P. K. Chitale, L. C. E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Southern Jamrao Canal to the Fuleli Canals District. On relief by Mr. Gebbie Mr. R. T. Harrison, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade and Acting Executive engineer, Northern Jamrao Canal District, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Karachi Canals District, but pending Mr. Harrison's arrival, Mr. A. F. Thorpe, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer of that district.

Mr. R. M. MacFarlane, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, from the Bijapur to the Thana District.

Mr. D. R. H. Browne, A.K.C., Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, passed on the 4th December a colloquial examination in Kanarese.

THE MOTOR TRIALS.

HOME ONCE MORE.

A SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

By four o'clock yesterday afternoon all the cars which left Poona yesterday morning on the last part of the motor trials route had arrived back at the starting point, the Vincent Road Control, a few miles north of Bombay. It is with no small pleasure that we announce that these trials have been attended by no injury to any person taking part in them. They could not under any conditions have been better organised, but the Committee have, we venture to think, established a motorists' society of followers of the cult of Speed all over the world may envy. It may be said that the Union existed before these trials. We do not agree. The Motor Union of Western India may have existed, but the society which organised these trials will probably regard the 15th January, 1906, as the true beginning of its useful career. The work on the three following days has set it upon a pinnacle in the motor world. Henceforth motor trials in Bombay are likely to attract competitors from all parts of Europe, although this week there was not one entry.

In class D. for big cars competing for the Mysore Cup, presented by the Maharajah of Mysore, three cars tied. They were Mr. Sorel's De Dietrich, Mr. Mulraj's Fiat and the Paris-India's Richard Brasier. They were therefore declared joint winners, and they each had non-stop runs throughout the trials. The following agreement was entered into by the above owners of the three cars:—We agree that in class D. the De Dietrich owned and driven by J. W. Sorel; the Fiat owned by Mr. Mulraj Khatau and driven by Mr. W. Harper; and the Richard Brasier owned by the Paris-India Company and driven by Mr. Paul Picard, tie for the Mysore Cup. This cup is to be inscribed as above and kept on view at present at Messrs. Lund and Blockley's, and afterwards in the Union's rooms. In case of advertisement they should declare as joint winners and not as sole winners.

In class B an interesting tie occurred, the three Clement Bayard's represented by Mr. Zuberbuler's car one Wolseley (Mr. Lalkaka's) and one Argyll (owned by Mr. Stewart) having accomplished the trials with non-stop runs. They are therefore declared joint winners of the "Charles Harding" Cup, presented by Mr. E. J. Lee for the best car of the value of £250 or upwards to £450. The committee has agreed to give a small silver shield to each of the joint winners in consideration of their success. A similar agreement as in class D was entered into by the joint winners of the trophy.

In class C as we on Wednesday suggested would probably be the case the Argyll car owned and driven by Dr. Deane has come out on top and is therefore the winner of the Union Challenge Shield presented by the following Members of the Motor Union Committee, viz., the Hon. Mr. R. A. Lamb, I.C.S., Messrs. N. M. Marshall. J. D. Davar, Naronji Dwarkadas, Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Mulraj Khatao. The Committee of the Motor Union felt that a trophy of their own ought to be established in the form of a Challenge Shield and they owe it to the enthusiasm of the members whose names are mentioned above, that it has been possible to establish this prize for Class C, incorporating cars of the value of over £450 and up to and including £600.

In class A Mr. Kerrawalla was declared the winner of the Union Cup, value Rs. 500 Presented by the Committee and the Members of the Motor Union of Western India. This Cup becomes the absolute property of the winner in Class A, for cars of the value of £250 and under.

The following were the results for to-day.

1. Mr. Lee's Panhard, driven by himself (observer Mr. J. D. Davar) 12 o'clock, full marks, lost one mark on whole tour.

2. Mr. M. Khatau's Fiat 12 o'clock (observer Mrs. Deane) driven by Mr. Harper, full marks lost no marks on tour.

3. Mr. Hammond's 24 h.p. Hotchkiss, driven by Mr. Grose (observer Mr. Ellis) 12 o'clock, full marks, Lost one mark on tour.

4. Mr. Sorel's 40-50 De Dietrich driven by himself (observer Mr. D. M. Dalal) 12 o'clock, full marks. Lost no marks on tour.

5. Maharajah of Tikari's 40-50 De Dietrich driven by himself (observer. Mr. F. H. Vincent 12 o'clock, full marks. Lost two marks on trip.

6. Monsieur Laillaut's 12-14 Chenard-Walcker driven by himself (observer Mr. A. Kharaz) full marks. Lost 12 marks on trip.

7. Mr. Fuzulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim's 15 h.p. Orleans driver Mr. Fennell (observer Mr. Thompson) 12-10 full marks. Lost five marks on trip.

8. Dr. Deane's 16 h. p. Argyll driven by himself (observer Mr. C. Cooke) 12-15 p. m. full marks. Lost no marks on tour.

9. Mr. M. N. Marshall's 15 h. p. Orleans, driven by himself (observer Major Barlow.) 12-17 p. m. full marks. Lost 96 marks on whole tour.

10. Western India Motor Car Company 20 h. p. Thorneycroft driven by Mr. Simpson (observer Mr. N. M. Goculdas) 12-45 p. m. Lost 7 marks, Broke wire of commutator. Lost 8 marks on whole tour.

11. Paris-India's 20 h. p. Richard Brasier driven, by M. Paul Picard (observer Dr. Roland) 12-53 p.m. full marks. Lost no marks on whole tour.

12. Mr. Lalkaka's 12-14 h. p. Wolseley driven by Lieut. Jenkin, (observer Dr. Gibson, full marks, Lost no marks on trip.

13. Mr. F. B. Stewart's 12 h. p. Argyll, drive n by himself, (observer Mr. W. Tinkler), 1-3 p.m. Full marks. Lost no marks on whole tour.

14. K. and S. Co's. 12-14 h. p. Wolseley driven by Mr. P. Taylor (observer, Mr. W. E. Fern.) Lost 35 marks. Broken water connection. Lost 36 marks on whole tour,

15. Mr. Ireland's 12 h. p. Darraeq, driven by Mr. P. C. Sawyer (observers Mrs. Barlow) 1-7 p.m. Full marks. Lost one mark on whole tour.

16. Mr. R. J. Tata's Clement Bayard, driven by Monsieur Laur (observer Mr. Rochat) 1-9 p.m. Lost 17 marks. Cleaning air valve. Lost 91 marks on whole tour.

17. Bombay Cycle Agency's 20 h. p Beeston Humber Driver (Mr. K. D. Wadia, (observer Mr. Winsterteis) 1-30 p.m. Full marks. Lost 150 marks on whole tour.

18. Major F. H. Meyer's Clement Bayard Driven by himself, (observer Mr. Guy Gordon) 1-34 p.m. Full marks. Lost no marks on tour.

19. Mr. F. B. Stewart's 10-12 h. p. Richard-Brasier, Driven by Pat. Stewart, (observer Lieut. E. V. Watson) 2-50 p.m. Full marks. Lost 10 mark on whole tour.

20. Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim's Clement Bayard driven by Mr. Hazl (observer Capt. Brewis). Full marks. Lost no marks on whole tour.

21. Mr. Hormusjee Sorabji's Relyandy driven by Mr. A. Hyland (observer Mr. Horne George). Lost 3 marks. Replacing sparking plug. Lost 64 marks on whole tour.

22. Mr. Banaji's Wolseley driven by Mr. A. Grant (observer Mr. S. M. Tarachand) 2-0 p.m. Lost 9 marks in control. Lost 9 marks on whole tour.

23. Mr. E. G. Lee's Clement driven by Mr. N. Sinchole (observer Dr. Tarachand) 2-0 p. m. Lost 9 marks Petrol pipe choked at 17th mile. Lost 42 marks on whole tour.

24. Western India Co., Vauxhall driven by Mr. N. Dyer (observer Mr. R. P. Mody) 2-8 p.m., full marks. Lost one mark on whole tour.

25. Maharajah of Rajpipla's 20 h.p. Clement-Bayard driven by Mr. J. Zuberbular (observer Mr. Ghaswalla) 2-15 p.m. full marks. Lost no marks on whole tour.

26. Mr. R. S. Wadia's Humber driven by himself (observer Mr. F. Annesley) full marks 2-20 p.m. Lost 12 marks on whole tour.

27. Globe Electric Co.'s Decourville driven by Mr. D. D. Mehta (observer Mr. Narsimbaw) 2-20 p.m. Lost seven marks. Trembler adjustment and other mechanical trouble. Lost 275 marks on whole tour.

28. Mr. C. D.'s Kerrawalla's 6 h.p. Wolseley driven by himself (observer Mr. S. Bode) 2-50 p.m. full marks. No marks lost on tour.

29. Paris India Company's 12 h.p. Richard Brasier driven by Senor Moreira (observer Major Tancock) 3 p.m. full marks. Lost 19 marks on whole tour.

Upon the arrival of the Automobilists at the Vincent Road Control, tiffin was partaken of in tents and the Committee promptly met to award the trophies and their decisions are given above. At 4-30 a procession was formed and the cars started off via Marine Lines for the Taj Mahal Hotel. All along the route great crowds had collected to witness the return of the automobilists and they appeared delighted at the spectacle—that is when they could see the cars through the clouds of dust raised by the vehicles. It is a pity the assistance of the Corporation was not invoked so that the roads could have been watered, for although most of the motorists had had a wash at the Control, by the time they arrived at the Taj Mahal they were almost unrecognisable from the thick coating of dust which had settled upon their lineaments. Still you can't think of everything, as the song says and beyond this little omission the Committee's work has been admirably done. The Committee have decided upon Monday week for the dinner at the Taj Mahal in commemoration of the trials It is sure to be a thumping success.

JUDGE AND JURY DISAGREE.

At the High Court, yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston disposed of a reference from Mr. C. A. Kincaid, Sessions Judge of Poona, who had submitted for orders the proceedings in his Court against Koshaba Rama Bhonsle, (25), and Rangu (20), wife of Nama Rama Tambe. The Judge had disagreed with the verdict of the majority of the jury of not guilty, and was of opinion that the accused were guilty of the offence of murder charged to them. Rao Bahadur Vasudev J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown, Mr. M.M. Karbhari represented the accused.

The facts for the prosecution showed that the accused, who were cousins, were criminally intimate with each other, and they had conspired to kill Rangu's husband, Nama Rama. Rangu's married life was unhappy. She was often beaten by her husband. On the 24th September at Murti, Taluka Bhimthadi, they killed Nama. Koshaba had concealed himself near the spot before hand, and when Rangu and Nama, who had been out approached him, he came out of his hiding place, threw down Nama on the ground, and while Rangu held Nama, by the legs, he bruised his neck and back with a big stone in such a violent manner as to cause death. Returning home, Rangu raised a loud lamentation that her husband had been barbarously killed by robbers. The Police took the accused in custody; accu ed had confessed before a Magis rate.

Mr. Justice Russell, in deciding the reference, said that the murder was committed not very far from the Murti village on a Sunday night, on the date mentioned. Deceased's head was smashed by stones, and other injuries were inflicted on him which caused death. There was a criminal intimacy between the accused. On accused Rangu's return to the village her demeanour aroused suspicions, which resulted in her and her paramour's being taken into Police custody. The footstep marks from the place of murder to Murti were found to correspond with the footsteps of the two accused. They made confessions before the Magistrate on the 27th. The most important feature of the confessions was that a boy called Ganpati was present when the murder was committed. This boy's evidence was corroborative in its character and gave a detailed account of the murder. Mr. Kincaid's extremely careful charge to the jury had been of great assistance to the Judge of the High Court in arriving at a decision on the reference. Their Lordships were of opinion that the confessions were correctly recorded and in the proper form and there was no reason why credence should not be accorded to them. The first accused Koshaba was sentenced to death. As regarded Rangu, the second accused, she seemed to be between two fires her husband and her paramour. Her husband was in the habit of beating her, and her life with him was unhappy. The presence of her paramour acted as a sort of incentive and inducement to her to assist the man in murdering her husband. She was therefore, sentenced to be transported for life.

Mr. Justice Aston who gave a separate judgment, concurred.

INDIAN CROP REPORTS.

COTTON IN EASTERN BENGAL.

The area under cotton is reported to be 60,600 acres, against the previous year's estimate of 49,700 acres. The area under cotton in Assam has remained stationary, while that in the Chittagong Hill Tracts has risen from 17,700 to 30,226 acres. Of the total area, only 50 acres is reported as under late cotton. The season has been generally unfavourable owing to excessive rain, except in the Garo Hills, where the prospects of the crop have been reported as good. In the Chittagong Hill Tracts the crop is said to be good, but the estimated outturn is very little in advance of last year, when the crop was poor.

The estimated yield is 19,800 bales, against a total of 17,100 bales in 1904-1905, that is to say, an average of 130 pounds of cleaned cotton per acre, but this estimate will be shortly revised as the figures returned from certain districts require revision.

WINTER RICE IN EASTERN BENGAL.

This forecast covers only the districts of Eastern Bengal, which form part of this province. No estimate is prepared for the districts of Assam.

Character of the Season.—The season opened unfavourably on the whole and prospects have not improved. Excessive rain accompanied by unusually high floods in September and October damaged the crop, especially in the deltaic districts and in tracts bordering on the greater rivers.

Area cultivated.—Owing to a revision of statistics in one subdivision, Mymensingh figures show a diminution in area under cultivation of 41,000 acres. Apart from this, actual as opposed to nominal reductions of area are reported from Faridpur (56,000, acres) and Bogra (44,000 acres) as the result of the substitution by the ryots of jute for rice in anticipation of a greater demand for the former; the districts of Pabna and Dacca report a small contraction of the area cultivated.

On the other hand from Bakarganj an increase of 170,000 acres under winter rice is reported—the excess being no doubt a direct consequence of the short crop of autumn rice extension of cultivation have also taken place in Jalpaiguri (63,000 acres), Rangpur (33,000 acres), Malda (57,000 acres), and Tippera (19,000 acres). The total figures indicate that the area under winter rice is much the same as in 1904.

Outturn.—The crop is above the normal in Jalpaiguri, normal in the northern districts, except in such parts as are liable to excessive inundation, and elsewhere distinctly below the normal except in the higher tracts. The figures supplied indicate a yield of 95,005,600 cwts. that is to say, a shortage of about 4,239,800 cwts., or nearly 4 1-3 per cent. on last year's figures.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Itanra 1362 tons, Captain C R Kendall, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bargoon, 8th January, with a cargo of rice and g neral

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
18	Itanra s.....	Kendall	Rangoon, Jan 8
	R I M S Canning ..	Marsden	Karachi, Jan 16

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
18	Dwarka s.....	Hirst	Persian Gulf, &c
	Trafford Hall s....	Collin.....	Marseilles, &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
steamer River Clyde, for Philadelphia
" Bardistan, for Baltimore
" Pindit for China and Japan
" General for Zanzibar, &c
" Itaur, for Calcutta, &c

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line s s Clan Alpine arrived in London, on the morning of the 16th instant

The Clan Line s s Castle arrived in London on the morning of the 17th instant

The City Line s s Astonhall arrived at Liverpool from Bombay on the morning of the 17th instant

The Austrian Lloyd s s s Nippon, from Japan, left Penang for Bombay on the 18th inst and may be expected here about the 28th inst

DAILY EXPORTS.—JAN. 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Stanley Hall s—30 bales wool The Bombay Company
Boscombe s—319 cwts ginger sed E D Sassoon and Co; 450 cwts bonemeal Moolje Jamal 1000 tons Manganese ore Killick Nixon and C; 500 cwts cottonseeds Barrett and Co; 2875 cwt Cottonseed Arjoon Khimjie 703 cwts myrabolam N A Sait and Co; 4001 cwts oil cake 2207 cwts myrancil mix Bosher 800 bales cotton 8500 cwts wheat Balli Brothers 4000 cwts oilcake K B Sajan 200 cwts myrabolams A H A Carim and Co

FOR LONDON

Persia s—50 0 cwts Cottonseed Volkart Bros
Dunav s—4000 cwts. Cottonseed and 2000 cwts castorseed Volkart Brothers; 331 cwts cottonseed and 12340 cwts castorseed Balli Brothers; 78 bales hemp R A Willis 50 bales hemp N Futehally and Co

FOR HULL

Castello s—982 cwts Castorseed Arjoon Khimjee
Branksome Hall s—1010 cwts Castorseed Volkart Bros
Crewe Hall s—1017 cwts Cottonseed Wagjee Bosher

FOR LEITH.

Glaam'n s—1707 cwts cottonseed Ebjie Comersey 4000 cwts cottonseed Arjoon Khimjee; Lam and Co

FOR BALTIMORE.

Bardistan s—5800 tons Manganese ore R A Willis

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

River Clyde s—6000 tons Manganese ore R A Willis

FOR ANTWERP

Nithsdale 150 bales cotton T e Bombay Co; 131 bales cotton Ely C Dampier 1012 cwts ginger sed Nanase Khairaz and Co; 10 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 2752 cwts ginger sed John Fechiri

FOR TRIESTE.

Istria s—220 bales cotton David Sassoon and Co; 7 bales cotton Glade and Co; 110 bales cotton David Sassoon and Co

FOR VENICE

Istria s—102 bales cotton Balli Brothers

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Istria s—999 cwts teaseed Balli Brothers

FOR KOBE.

Tientsin s—200 bales cotton Goculdas and Co 100 bales K Gokuldas and Co; 110 bales cotton H N Madraswalla and Co

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Tientsin s—200 bales cotton H N Madraswalla and Co

FOR HONGKONG

Simla s—100 bales cotton Balli Brothers 51 cases Indian Condiments M Poonjiee and Sons 512 cwts aniseed star R Jeevandas

FOR SHANGHAI.

Simla s—20 bales twist David Sassoon and Co; 3 bales piecegoods C Mackertich and Co; 1.0 bales twist N J Abrahim

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FEBRES NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, January 19.

50 Detail—To-day Friday the 19th Instant All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters at 6 p m

60 Error—With reference to Regimental order No 53 of yesterday's date Memorial Service for "St John's Church" and "St Peter's Church, Mazagon"

61 Strength—The undermentioned having left the station are struck off the strength:—
No 2741 Corpl R J Byrne "D" Coy
No 1738 Corpl A Pitcher "F" Coy
No 1151 Vol H Carvalho "F" Coy

62 Musketry—The Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be at the disposal of C "F" Coy on Sunday the 21st Instant

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B V R

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, January 19.

PRACTICE.

The Corps will parade to-morrow (Saturday) the 20th inst at the B V A Club Apollo Bunder at 4.30 p m to proceed to Colaba North Fort to carry out practice with the 10" R M L

DRESS.

Officers—Khaki and Caps.
N-C Officers and men—Khaki and F S Caps, Putties and belts not to be worn.

E E COY.

The E E Coy will parade at 6-30 p m to-morrow (Saturday) the 20th instant and proceed to Middle Ground for the annual technical inspection of the Inspector of Submarine Defences in India. All members must and turn out.

(Sd) A Stiffe, Capt R A
Adjut B V A

BOMBAY SIXTH EXRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.

HANDICAP

The New market Plate—Distance 7 furlongs Lubal Cain 10 5, Comeback 8 5 Nat Gould 9 10, Cleo 7 1 Frielance 9 The Earl 8 10 Blue Blood 9 0 Fitzroy 6 4, Russley Maid 8 3, Lop weight not accepting weights to be raised 4 lbs

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The authorship of February novelties was contained in Captain Robert Marshall Mr Sydney Grundy Mr. H. C. Carton and Mr. Alfred Sutro—the last named of whom had early in the previous year, set the town talking with his morality-comedy, The Walls of Jericho. Captain Marshall's February contribution to the stage consisted of a modern farcical version of the ancient romance The Lady of Lyons This was called The Lady of Leeds, and although it did not meet with a succes scom-mensurate with expectantion, there were many good points in it, and one particularly clever example of character acting psovided by Miss Nancy Price in the part of Miss Euphemia Chitty. Miss Price's put on drawl, her clever suggestion of a commonness made the more common by a forced assumption of culture and her general appreciation of a part obviously designed to bring into exercise that particular talent whinh helped to make Letty a memorabls comedy, kept The Lady of Leeds before the public longer than might have been the case if Miss Euphemia Chitty had been impersonated by an actress of only ordinary penetration. Mr. Sydney Grundy's valentine to playgoers was an amusing comedy on middle-class snobbery. The Diplomatists; but the piece, though it may not have injured the author's reputation, was capable of doing it but very little good, and the Royalty Theatre, where it was produced, was in all probability kept open by the marvellous performances of Mr. Henri de Vries, the Dutch actor,—who took all the seven or eight characters but one in the stirring little tragedy, A Case of Arson, and held his audience breathless from beginning to end.

Alfred Sutro made his appearance in February as a writer of comedy of a strange type—perhaps Mollentrave on Women was not a comedy after all, but, if there can really be such a thing, quiet farcer. The success made by Mr. Eric Lewis in the part of Mollontrave kept the play at the St. James's for many weeks—more weeks, it seems, than Mr. Georg. Alexander, who was not concerned in the production as an actor had originally intended to spare it. Another winner of February—and, as it proved a far more lasting favourite—was Mr. R. C. Carter's notorious Mr Hopkinson, the first success the lil-fated Avesnue had had for may a day, and the last success it ever did have. The comedy was sanirably written and it had benefit of being interpreted by such thorough artists as Mr. Frederick Kerr, Miss Compton Mr. James Welph, and Miss Annie Hughes.

March saw the five-hundredth night of The Orchid at the Gaiety, and the three-hundredth night of Veronique at the Apollo. And March did not see the last of either of these extraordinarily popular pieces. Mr. Beerbohm Tree made the third month memorable to playgoers by a revival Robert Buchanan's intensely melo-dramatic play, A Man's Shadow, repeating his dual performance of Laroque and Luversan, and being fortunate in finding that splendid actor, Mr. James Fernandez at liberty for his original part of the lawyer, Raymond de Noirvie. To the regret of many of her friends, Mrs. Tree did not undertake the part of the hero's wife she was wont to play with such a sweet human note in the old days at the Haymarket; and, of course, "little Minnie Terry," little no longer, was physically incapacitated from accepting her original part of the supposed mur-derer's child, who in the fearfully impressive trial scene at the French criminal court had "seen nothing and heard nothing." Still, with Mr. Tree and Mr. Fernandez in their original parts, the revival was a distinctly notable one in the theatrical history of the year. Nor was March a month of celebrations and revivals only. Mr. Benard Shaw was represented at the Court by a witty and satirical little piece, How He Lied to Her Husband; Mr. Willie Edouin appeare at the Strand in a farce called Off the Rank; Captain Marshall and Mr. Louis N. Parker came before the curtain at the Haymarket as the authors of a pretty trifle, some-what Robertsonian in atmosphere, called Every-body's Secret, and Mr. Gilbert Hare and Mrs. Brown Potter, who had been successful at the Savoy in the previous year with unoperated versions of Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci, were responsible for the now notorious Du Barri production. Mrs. Brown Potter made a charming Du Barri, and Mr. Hare a very excellent Louis XV.—and the rest is history, not entirely theatrical!

The great Shakespearian event of April was the revival by Mr. Otho Stuart of Hamlet at the Adelphi. It was the great event because it gave us Mr. H. B. Irving's most human and natural and understandable impersonation of the melancholy Prince. Miss Tita Brand, a singularly intelligent young actress, Made a very decided artistic success as Desdemona, in her own revival of Othello at the Shaftesbury; and the Shakespeare festival at His Majesty's yfielded magnificent productions of Richard III., The Merry Wives of Windsor, Twelfth Night, Hamlet, Much Ado About Nothing, and Julius Cæsar. But Shakespeare was called upon to share the month with other authors. Mr. J. M. Barrie gave us the quaint comedy of Alice-Sit-by-the-fire in which Miss Ellen Terry was so truly charming as Mrs. Grey; Mr. Charles Brookfield came for-ward with his comedy from the French, What Pamela Wanted, whose early withdrawal from the Criterion, in spite of somemost admirable acting from Miss Ethel Irving, seemed to suggest that Pamela was the only one who really did; Miss Maxine Elliott the beautiful sister of Mrs. Forbes Robertson, had Her Own Way at the Lyric, Mr. George Edwardes produced The Little Michus at Daly's; and the great actor whose death the stage still mourns gave his last performance in London as Becket.

After an absence in the provinces for some months Mr. George Alexander returned, in May, to his own beloved St. James's Theatre, and produced there the play built upon Mrs. Katherine Cecil Thurston's popular novel, John Chilcote, M. P. It was an astonishingly elaborate production, and must have cost some thousands to put on the stage but for some reason or another—perhaps the somewhat long and "novelistic" talk had something to do with it—the play did not bring to its plucky producer the reward he deserved, and it was taken off at a significantly early date. There was considerable merit in the piece as a whole and it is note unreasonable to assume that it fell a victim to the changing mood of the public. A notable feature of the production, and one which gave the play a vast amount of preliminary advertisement, was the engagement by Mr. Alexander of a gentleman unconnected with the theatrical profession for the part of the actor-manager's double, Alexander the Second was Mr. W. J. Thorold, the editor of the Smart Set maganezi The resemblance between the two men, as presented on the stage, was very remarkable, but away from the footlights Mr. Thorold is not much more like Mr. George Alexandre than she new young men on the stage with long hair, straight noses, pince-nez, soft felt hats and prominent chins are like the late Sir Henry Irving.

"Leah Kleschana," which was also produced in May, was an experiment, and a highly satisfactory one, in "intelligent melodrama." Mr. Leonard Boyne, Miss Lena Ashwell, and Mr. Charles Warner gave of their very best in the way, of acting, and the play took a great hold of the people. An inte-resting event of the merry month of May was the celebration of the two hundredth night of The Wa-lls of Jericho; another was the appearance in a play specially written for him—but not, as it turned out specially written to suit him—of Mr. Henri de Vries, the Dutchman who had made se great a stir at the beginning of the year in A Case of Arson. Curiously enough, the man who had showu himself unusually gifted in the direction of versatility was now presented in a character which might have been expressly written to suit an actor with a limited range of moods; and Jasper Bright—that I think was the title of the play—was very soon remo-ved from the bills.

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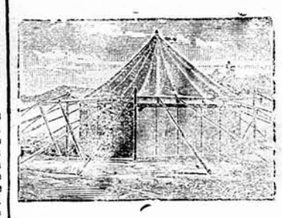
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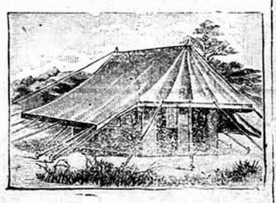
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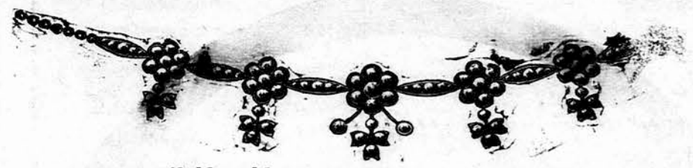

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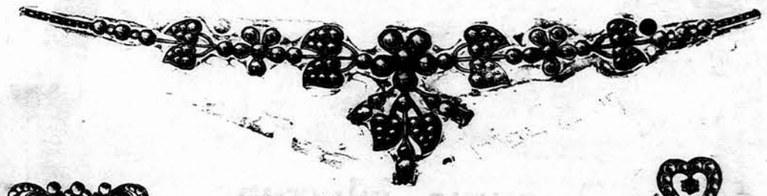

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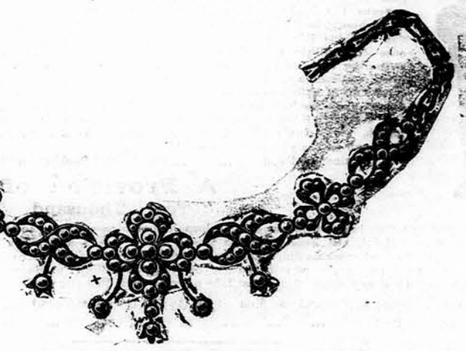

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